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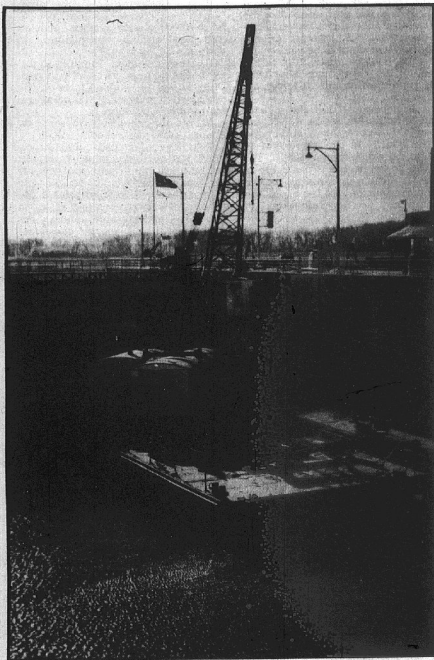
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LOCK GATE REPAIRS. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' personnel use a large barge-mounted crane Wednesday during repair work at Locks No. 27 here. A large hydraulic arm which moves one of the huge miter gates at the south end of the 1,200-foot main lock is being replaced during the week-long shutdown of the facility. River traffic is now using the 600-foot auxiliary locks during the repair work. (Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Venice opens can of worms on utility tax payments

By VALERIE EVENEDEN
of the Press-Record

A claim by Kerr-McGee for the return of some utility taxes paid to the city of Venice since May 1981 may have opened a whole can of worms when the subject came up at Tuesday night's meeting of the Venice City Council.

A letter from Venice City Attorney Lawrence T. Hartman was read by Mayor Tyrone Echols concerning a request by Kerr-McGee Chemical Treating Plant, located on Washington Avenue in Madison, for

return of an undisclosed amount of utility taxes that were inadvertently received by the city of Venice.

THE TOTAL amount of tax money involved was not announced at the council meeting.

The Kerr-McGee property apparently was considered to be in Venice, at least by Illinois Power Company, which has been collecting and reimbursing the city a three percent tax on some of the firm's utility expenditures.

According to the city attorney's letter, however, the property was

annexed by the city of Madison in May 1981, the same month the Madison City Council authorized a five percent tax on all utilities—electric, gas, water and telephones. Also, according to Hartman's letter, taxes levied on electric consumption by the firm have been going to the city of Madison.

HARTMAN advised Mayor Echols that in conversations and during a conference with Ed Juneau of Juneau and Associates engineering firm, it was learned through a survey that the majority of the

structures on Kerr-McGee property are outside the corporate limits of Venice.

"However," Hartman's letter continued, "I have also been advised by Mr. Chapman (Robert Chapman of Illinois Power) that the 'siding and boring mill' are, in fact, located within the corporate limits of Venice."

"He (Chapman) advises me that the utility taxes for that structure should have been going to the city of

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No formal study of staff cuts

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

Hiring of a consultant to suggest administrative staff revisions was rejected 3-2 Monday night by the Granite City Board of Education, which may resume paring of the administrative staff soon.

President David Partney told the December prayer breakfast audience that reduction decisions are likely in late January or early

February although the final deadline is late March. The current meeting schedule is Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21 and March 4 and 18. School Treasurer Kelly Hogan pointed out Monday night that the concept of a 25 percent administrative cost cut has not been voted on by the board. He told other board members they should not react to "street rumors."

BOARD MEMBER Dewey

Melton said he attended the breakfast and heard Pres. Partney say yearly administrative costs will be reduced \$200,000 to \$250,000. Melton added that the Jan. 9 board agenda listed further "consolidation of administrative positions" for board action.

Treas. Hogan said identical duties mentioned on various administrative job descriptions show there is duplication.

Dr. Harold Webb and Dr. Karl Plath of Harold Webb Associates, Evanston, were present and said they could analyze the administrative jobs and submit recommendations in four weeks for \$10,000 or less.

It was their proposal that was turned down after a motion to approve it by Melton and a second by Monroe Worthen. Opposed were

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County tax sale delayed for ruling

By JUDY TAPLIN

Madison County's annual delinquent tax sale, set for next Monday, has been put off indefinitely while awaiting a state Supreme Court ruling.

An injunction issued Friday by Madison County Associate Judge Charles Roman Jr. halted the sale. The injunction was sought by Marvin Saville.

AS MANY AS 2,300 parcels, in-

volving close to \$1 million in delinquent taxes would have gone on the block at the sale, according to county treasurer Mick Henkhaus.

Delay of the sale will mean that the various taxing bodies in Madison County will not receive their share of the receipts until the issue is settled.

The question involved is whether it is legal to sell parcels with delinquent taxes without directly notifying all persons, such as lien holders,

who might have an interest in the sale.

CURRENTLY, direct notification goes only to the person whose land parcel is listed on the tax rolls. Other persons with a financial interest in the parcel must get their information through publication of the delinquent tax list in area newspapers.

The Illinois Supreme Court recently enjoined Cook County from con-

ducting its annual tax sale until the high court rules in a case there.

Illinois law currently does not require notification to persons with a financial interest in a specific piece of property. But the petitioners in both Cook and Madison County are questioning the law's constitutionality.

THE STATE Supreme Court was to rule on the Cook County case by (Continued on Page 9)

Venice man narrowly escapes falling DC-3 airplane

By VALERIE EVENEDEN
of the Press-Record

Arnold Johnson of Venice was on his way to work Monday night at 10:30 when he found himself in the path of the Skycraft DC-3 just before it crashed alongside Interstate 70 near Fee Road in St. Louis County.

The aircraft glided about 10 feet above Johnson's car before hitting the power lines and crashing into an embankment on the other side of I-70.

"THE PILOT did a remarkable job of avoiding the highway, but it was pretty close," Johnson said. "He managed to lift the plane up while it was gliding, but then struck the power lines near the top of the

ramp, looped around and went over the hill and crashed."

"It was somewhat intriguing, to a point, but afterward it became more terrifying," he said Wednesday, recalling his eyewitness experience.

JOHNSON, a medical technologist for Smith-Kline Clinical Laboratories in Westport Plaza, probably was the closest person to the aircraft immediately before it crashed in a ditch alongside the interstate. He felt he could almost reach up and touch it and the unerving encounter left him in a virtual state of shock.

The father of three children was driving up the I-70 off-ramp leading to Lindbergh Boulevard when he heard the plane engines backfire. Thinking at first the noise was caus-

ed by something wrong with his auto, he stopped the car.

"I pulled to the side of the off-ramp and then saw the plane coming at me, over my head. It dipped down before it reached the highway, where it (the highway) goes up, and struck the power lines. The engines weren't going and there was no fire inside the plane."

"WHEN The plane hit the power lines I saw sparks shooting up, but I didn't hear any big explosion. Maybe there were some smaller explosions when it struck the wires," he said.

"There was no traffic traveling in the westbound lanes of I-70 at the time and I couldn't see the plane when it finally crashed," he said.

"I am thankful to God that I was in that situation and I wasn't killed," he added.

JOHNSON has a degree in chemistry from Illinois State University at Normal and works nights at the clinical laboratories.

He is a past president of the NAACP Youth Branch at ISU and serves as manager of New Salem Baptist youth baseball team at the local community church during the summer months.

The propeller-driven Canadian DC-3 cargo plane apparently was loaded with the wrong kind of aviation fuel just before the plane went down, about 1½ miles west of Lambert St. Louis International Airport, investigators for the National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday.

THE INITIAL indications are that jet fuel may have been loaded on the piston-engine plane when it was

refueled at St. Louis, a board spokesman said.

"We are definitely investigating the possibility the plane was misfueled," he stated.

The Venice resident stated the engines were misfiring, or backfiring, when he first heard the DC-3 approaching I-70's Lindbergh off-ramp, which is relatively close to the end of a Lambert Airport runway.

THE PLANE took off to the southwest on Lambert's northeast runway, it was learned.

After hearing the crash, which was a short distance further west on the interstate and inaccessible to Johnson from the ramp, the Venice man continued driving to work.

"I was driving in some kind of a shock, I guess," he said.

"I STAYED at work about an hour-and-a-half and then I had to leave and go home. I think it must

finally have hit me what had happened."

Johnson worked Tuesday night and said he was more relaxed Wednesday, but still was slightly unnerved from his experience.

Pilot of the plane, Capt. Gary Cox, 31, of Toronto, Ont., Canada, was in serious condition after surgery Tuesday at DePaul Health Center in Bridgeton, Mo. The co-pilot, Milko Ivan Blum, 22, of Orangeville, Ontario, was in critical condition, a hospital spokesman said.

BOTH MEN suffered fractures and other injuries in the crash. Cox suffered a broken elbow, collarbone and fractures of his legs. Blum has head injuries and may have internal injuries, hospital authorities said.

The twin-engine aircraft, owned by Skycraft Air Transport of Oshawa, Ont., had departed a load of auto parts to St. Louis for (Continued on Page 9)

Area observes Dr. King day

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
of the Press-Record

Sunday would have marked the 55th birthday of the late Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., an American civil rights leader who worked to bring about social, political and economic equality for blacks. A local black leader, the Rev. John Henry Williams, has expressed surprise and regret because of the small number of blacks and whites in the

Quadrant City area that will be observing this day.

"I am really surprised that more people aren't doing something to celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday," said Williams. "Black people today have it made—we are truly blessed because of the work of Dr. King."

"BEFORE DR. KING, black folks weren't able to vote—today blacks are holding office. Before Dr. King,

blacks had to ride in the back of the bus—today blacks are driving the bus."

"I don't understand people today. They sit back and don't want to get involved. They should have all the respect in the world for Martin Luther King. They should say 'Dr. King, we thank you for your life.'"

"People around here just don't get excited about things. But they should be excited about this movement," he contended.

DESPITE WILLIAMS' concern over the lack of interest in King's birthday, there are a few local groups who will be observing the day. Tomorrow, Blair School, 1040 College St., Venice, will conduct a special assembly at 2 p.m. at the school. The program will consist of readings about King, excerpts from some of King's speeches and gospel singing by representatives of the nine classrooms at the school.

Other Madison and Venice schools will have some observance of King's birthday in the classroom.

THE OTHER special ceremony will start at 4 p.m. at the New Salem Baptist Church in Venice. Rev. Williams, who is the pastor of the church, said he will take excerpts from some of King's speeches, especially his "I Have a Dream" and "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speeches. Thelma Thompson is chairman of the Martin Luther King program at the church and Rev. Williams said she is trying to ar-

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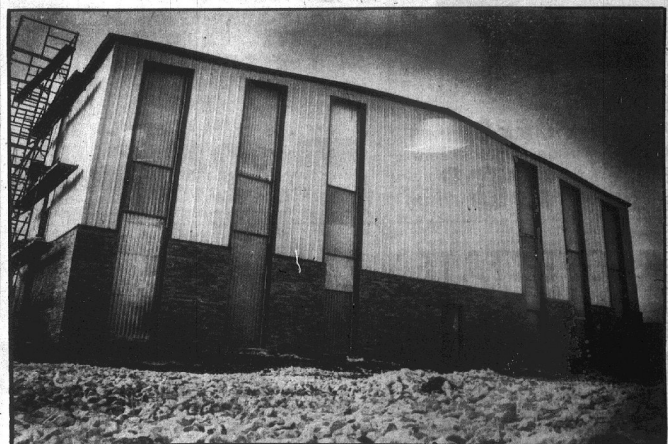
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weather

BACK IN THE FREEZER
Seventy percent chance of snow tonight with a low around 20. Windy and cold Friday with a chance of snow and a high in the low 20s. Chance of snow Saturday and variable cloudiness throughout the weekend with highs in the 20s to low 30s and lows mostly in the teens.

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OFFICES NEAR COMPLETION. The first phase of the Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., processing plant being constructed at the Northgate Industrial Park on Route 3 is being completed this week. The work, being done by the Fry Construction Co., includes the new plant's offices, in addition to employee facilities. (Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Arbor group offers free trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving 10 free trees to each person who becomes a foundation member during January, 1984. The free trees are part of the foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Red Maple, Black Walnut, American Redbud, Norway Spruce, Red Oak, White Flowering Dogwood, European Mountain Ash, Flowering Crab, Shagbark Hickory, and Colorado Blue Spruce tree will be given to each member joining during January.

These trees were selected to provide a wide range of benefits: flowers, shade, berries, nuts, and fall foliage, according to the foundation. The six- to 12-inch trees will be shipped postage paid with enclosed

planting instructions at the right time for planting this spring. The foundation makes its spring shipments between Feb. 1 and May 31, depending on the local climate and this year's weather.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a non-profit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The foundation will give the 10 free trees to members contributing \$10 during January.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to "Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68101, by Jan. 31.

Taxpayer aid offered by U of I this year

If you're one of the many residents preparing to file your 1983 tax return, there may be help for you. For the past five years, the Center and Homemaker Education Program (CHEP) has been conducting annual tax preparation workshops. Because of past success and popular demand, this workshop is available again this tax season, a spokesman said.

Training for the CHEP staff—program assistants and community workers—is provided by University of Illinois' extension state agricultural law specialist C. Allen Beck.

The recipients of our training last year received an average refund of \$402. Approximately 75 percent of those who filed returns received a refund. There was also satisfaction of homemakers reported and self-confidence gained as a result of having filed.

This year, a workbook explaining 1000BZ and A forms will be provided for participants.

The CHEP Program is a component of the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service. The purpose of CHEP is to work with limited resource families in the county. Specifically, CHEP teaches families to better use available resources, thereby improving the level of living. Requests for this educational service should be made by calling 877-7345 between 8 and 10 a.m., or from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1-656-9227.

DISTURBANCE REPORTED

Louis D. Martin Sr., 47, of 2127 Edison Ave., was charged with battery last week after police were called to the residence where a disturbance reportedly was taking place. Martin allegedly became angry with his wife and pushed her backward, almost causing her to fall to the ground, reports said. He was released after posting a \$52 cash bond.

GC banks, savings firms to bid on school tax loans

The Granite City Board of Education decided Tuesday night to seek sealed bids on school borrowing from all financial institutions located within the district boundaries.

Banks and thrift (savings and loan) associations will be able to compete for the right to loan operating funds to the school system.

The board adopted a resolution that "it is in the best interest of the district that the district request sealed quotations for interest on anticipation warrants to be issued" by the schools. The district pays interest for the use of funds, which are then repaid when tax receipts arrive.

"It is necessary that the district issue anticipation warrants—in addition to those previously authorized by the board—in the amount of \$4 million," the document related.

"The board deems it desirable to seek \$3 million in anticipation in denominations of \$500,000 each, and \$1 million in denominations of \$100,000 each."

The warrants will be for the tax years of 1983 and 1984. The board will retain the right to reject all or part of the bids.

In addition to the interest amount being proposed by each financial institution, its bid or bids will note the legal maximum interest rate and will specify issuance on an "as needed" basis and date.

In a separate action Monday night, the board transferred \$121,454 from the working cash fund to the education fund to aid in retiring the last warrants from the 1982 tax year.

In still another resolution, the board noted plans for retiring all 1982 education fund warrants, enabling interest on remaining (1983) Trust and Savings Bank education warrants to be reduced from 10 to 8 percent.

First-year warrants qualify for lower interest than second-year warrants. The district is preparing to borrow against 1984 taxes (1985 collection year) and cannot simultaneously have outstanding warrants from three years—1982, 1983 and 1984.

The switch to 8 1/2 percent interest is being made effective with retirement of the last of the 1982 warrants. Superintendent of Schools B.J. Davis was authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the board.

In the \$121,454 transfer from the working cash fund to the education fund, the board went on record that:

"The estimated extension of funds from the county clerk for taxes levied in 1983 for education fund purposes is \$7,300,000, and estimated receipts from the State of Illinois for taxes unpaid to replace personal property taxes is \$1,800,000.

"Education fund tax anticipation warrants issued with interest to date and those contemplated on taxes levied in 1983 with interest will not exceed \$6,170,000.

"The total of education fund warrants and the transfer from the working cash fund are less than 85 percent of the estimated extension of taxes levied in 1983 on the education fund and the estimated receipts from Illinois for 1983 taxes to replace personal property taxes.

"The treasurer of the school

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district is hereby directed to repay to the working cash fund the money transferred from it to the education fund, when funds are received (in the summer of 1984) from the taxes levied in 1983.

"The proportional amount of receipts—from 1983 taxes imposed to replace revenue lost by the district for personal property taxes (the state replaced the corporate personal property tax with an addition to the corporate income tax)—to be applied on debt service, pension and retirement obligations, is estimated to be \$181,991.

In other decisions Monday night, the board adopted its 1984 tax levies. They are to be revised later in the year when updated financial information is available.

At a public hearing on the new levies, no citizens asked to speak.

Tax levies enacted amount to \$7,382,230 for education, \$1,085,622 for building fund purposes, \$347,399 for transportation, \$144,750 for the working cash fund, \$507,418 for the municipal retirement fund, \$144,750 for fire prevention, safety, environmental and energy conservation, and \$215,554 for vocational education building fund.

Nothing was levied for rent, capital improvements, the special education building fund, the summer school or an area vocational education building fund.

In connection with the levy for fire prevention, safety and environmental and energy conservation, the board decided that to fully comply with desired health and safety building specifications it needs to spend \$1,848,473 for repairs and alterations.

The estimate by Architect Henry Gabriel was approved by the regional and state superintendents as accurate.

The board adopted, as a policy, that the district will "comply with federal and state guidelines and ensure equivalence among (student) attendance centers in teachers, administrators, auxiliary personnel, curriculum materials and instructional supplies within reasonably identifiable differences which exist among academic disciplines and grade levels."

In response to a state law providing under some circumstances for an eight-year freeze on assessments of rehabilitated property, the board decided that such a freeze will not apply to taxes levied by School District Nine. Written notice is being sent to the Madison County clerk and the county's supervisor of assessments.

Classes will study effects of diabetes

The number one cause of new blindness and the third leading cause of death by disease in this country is a disease few people consider—diabetes.

To further community understanding of this disease, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in Granite City will conduct free diabetes classes on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 23 and 24, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in Pascal Hall.

The two-day classes will feature Mark Peters, a registered dietician at SEMC, who will discuss nutrition, eating out, sweeteners and meal planning using the "exchange" system.

Other speakers include Carol Henrichs, a registered nurse and diabetes educator at SEMC, who will provide a general overview of the disease, including symptoms, management and complications of diabetes; and Michael Weaver, an SEMC pharmacist, discussing insulin and oral anti-diabetic agents.

For more information on these classes, interested persons may call SEMC Nursing Service at 798-3142.

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School cuts

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Hogan, Mrs. Ruth Lahr, Alan Crider, Secretary Thomas and Partney. Press-Record voted on several matters Monday night after abstaining at previous meetings.

SEC. MIOFSKY indicated a preference for a more comprehensive administrative study outlined by Fred Moriarty of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., St. Louis. PMM would have cost until Feb. 21 and charged \$30,000 to \$35,000, Moriarty told the board.

Contents of a third consulting proposal, by Dr. Stanton Leggett Associates of Massachusetts, were not discussed in detail during the meeting. Leggett was unable to attend.

Supt. B. J. Davis said, "I also contacted two additional consultants. Due to previous commitments, they indicated they would be unable to make proposals to our district." The board had voted 5-1 Dec. 20 to have Davis invite consultants to make proposals. Mrs. Lahr dissented and Partney abstained.

No decision was made Monday night on a separate PMM proposal to study Granite City High School secretarial duties and procedures. It was announced last month that the review of secretarial policies, systems and staffing would cost \$9,500 and would take four to five weeks.

NEGOTIATIONS with secretaries on a proposed 1983-84 agreement are continuing. Supt. Davis said after the meeting.

The board met for nearly six hours Monday night. Regular sessions were conducted from 7:30 to 9:40 p.m. and from 1:20 to 1:25 a.m., and there was an executive session from 9:50 to 1:20.

Among those entering the meeting room to confer with the board while the executive session was in progress were Thomas North, director of data processing, and Monte Kessler, computer programmer.

Present with the board through midnight were Supt. Davis, Assistant Supt. Frank Kraus, Personnel Director Terry Salem, Finance Director Norman Overa, Elementary Education Administrator Warren Collins, Secondary Education Administrator James Dumont and Employee Relations Administrator Harold Hillmer.

SUPT. DAVIS said the firms submitting administrative analysis proposals are highly respected for the quality of their reports. He described the three as "nationally known consultants."

Melton said PMM's work is "excellent" but that the scope of its study might go beyond the type of information board members desired immediately. He urged approval of the study by Dr. Webb, whom he noted is the retired executive director of the National School Board Association.

Based in Illinois, the Webb firm has great familiarity with schools and business practices in this state. Melton added, Worthen said the proposal called for completion "well within the time span" available.

Melton cited the board's apparent disagreement on the board and said an outside study could provide objective information on which to decide projected staffing needs.

He noted that a board majority voted to end two non-certificated administrative positions when three members had less than three weeks of service on the board.

MELTON RECALLED opposing the school district's big cutbacks of 1983 because he thought they did not go far enough. Citing this as evidence of his desire to balance the budget and reduce debt, he said the board nevertheless should avoid "doing harm and crippling" school programs.

Crider cited a 1973 Granite City school administrative study by Engelhardt & Engelhardt.

Supt. Davis said his recollection of the 1973 analysis is that it dealt primarily with salary comparisons.

Worthen said a new study would provide a base of facts and permit better understanding of administrative issues.

MRS. LAHR responded that many decisions were made in April, 1983. "That would have been the best time for a study," she told Worthen. Worthen said the board discussed hiring a consultant last winter.

Instead, massive proposals were developed by administrators over a period of months to show the advantages and disadvantages of numerous cost-cutting options, he added.

The administrative and supervisory staff was reduced 49 percent in recent years, the deepest cut among all categories of school employees except cafeteria workers, Worthen said.

WHILE IT IS beneficial for the board to include three former administrators and teachers (Mrs. Lahr, Crider and Miofsky), Worthen said, their educational administrative experience was focused on specific areas rather than the full range of district responsibilities; as a result, no one on the board has the same experience that some consultants offer.

Miofsky said that, based on his understanding of the Webb proposal—preparation of 26 job analyses—it would provide insufficient data from which to apportion future administrative assignments.

Worthen remarked that shifting requirements in the last five years probably have changed actual job duties substantially from the theoretical descriptions.

It was Worthen who proposed last month that a consultant be hired to guide the board in altering administrative functions.

He said on Dec. 20 that he had asked for consolidation to be on that night's agenda, and called attention to data sent to each board member prior to the Dec. 6 meeting on personnel and salary reductions of employee groups in the district beginning in 1973-74.

"IN THE COST reductions during the last year, the board's intention was to make cuts as even as possible in all areas," Worthen said Dec. 20. "How we are going to cut another 25 percent (beyond 49 percent) is beyond me."

"At one time we wanted to cut \$7 million out of the budget but cut only \$2 million."

"Now, we have begun to make cuts with very little factual data and study, and no recommendations have been made by the administration."

"Reductions should be made in a business-like manner, in a way that we can feel confident about them. Decisions should not be made unless there has been input from the administration."

THE REQUEST for consulting firms' administrative evaluations and recommendations called for them, if chosen, to submit findings no later than the second February meeting.

Minutes show: "Member Crider asked (Attorney William) Schooley if the board could act without the recommendation of the administration. Mr. Schooley answered that, according to the School Code, the superintendent shall make the recommendation. He stated that the recommendation, however, is not binding upon the board."

He explained that in any given situation, the administration should make a recommendation. The board should then review it, and if it is not acceptable to the board members, they should then make their own recommendation.

"Member Hogan stated that rumor had it that the closing of the buildings (six schools closed after the 1982-83 year) was a hasty decision. Member Worthen stated that this was not a hasty decision and that a tremendous amount of input and study went into the deliberations over the closing of buildings."

"He further stated that the board had met on many occasions to discuss the financial condition of the district."

"MEMBER MELTON agreed that the decision was not hasty, but stated that it was certainly painful."

"He further commented that what the board was doing was what it could come up with, and resulted in a \$3,700,000 reduction."

Member Melton asked that the administration again look at the class-size numbers next September and October."

Later on Dec. 20, "Member Worthen suggested that if the new board members had any free time they might want to review the material on file in the board office relative to the study of cost reductions that took place one year ago."

DAMAGE MAIL BOXES Two drive-up mailboxes located on the southside of 24th Street near the main post office apparently were struck by a vehicle and damaged, postal authorities reported Monday.

Utility tax (Continued from Page 1)

Venice, as opposed to the city of Madison.

"IT IS MY understanding that Mr. McGee will determine the amount of usage of electric power by that structure upon a request by the city. It is my understanding from Mr. Chapman that Illinois Power will not make any adjustments until such time as they determine the amount of electric usage by this structure, in that it may well offset a substantial portion of the tax for gas consumption that apparently should be going to the city of Madison."

The latter statement in the letter, however, was questioned by Chapman, who attended Tuesday's council session. The power company representative contended the part about recovering a substantial portion may not necessarily be true.

"We do know what was paid to Venice in error on gas consumption taxes. We don't know yet what was paid to Madison for electrical usage," Chapman told the mayor and aldermen.

MAYOR ECHOLS made a few comments at the point, saying that some confirmation will have to be made.

"Since we are getting involved in this (taxes) at this point, saying that my own water bill, and I live in North Venice, the utility tax is being sent to Madison."

"I am going to ask the city attorney to look into this and also to determine what sales taxes are being paid to Madison that rightfully should be going to Venice."

"What about Venice people who buy cars in St. Louis? When they pay the sales tax and they have a Madison (post office) address that

Demos back Mondale, Richard Allen

By GEORGEANN MCGEE
of the Press-Record

The Madison County Democratic Central Committee selected former Vice President Walter Mondale as its presidential nominee choice in the March 20 primary election.

The executive committee also decided to back Attorney Richard Allen of Granite City as its choice for Madison County state's attorney. Allen will face attorney Steve Maragides of Madison in the Democratic primary.

THE DECISION to support delegates to the upcoming July Democratic National Convention was made earlier by the Democratic Committee. The endorsement process for state and county office seekers took place in a closed meeting Monday evening at Charlie's Restaurant.

"Everyone was in agreement on all the candidates," Christ Costoff, committee chairman, said. "I think it went really good. Everyone was happy. I didn't hear anyone squawk."

In past years, selection methods have not gone as smoothly as the recent one. This year, township chairmen canvassed the choices of their precinct committeemen prior to the Monday night session and brought input to the meeting. Other less popular methods had involved closed candidate screenings and, later, open screenings selected by some influence candidates.

BESIDES MONDALE, federal level endorsements went to U.S. Representative Paul Simon (D-2nd District) as Democratic candidate

for the U.S. Senate, and U.S. Representative Melvin Price (D-21st District) in his bid for a 21st term to U.S. House of Representatives.

State endorsements were given to party favorites State Representatives Sam Wolf (11th District-Granite City) and Jim McPike (12th District-Alton) in their respective races for re-election. Neither faces opposition in the primary race. Only a small portion of McPike's district lies within Madison County.

Other state endorsements went to State Senator Vincent DeMuzio (49th District-Carlisle) in his bid for another term and who also has only a small portion of his district in the county, and to John Sharpe of Staunton, a former state representative now running for that office in the 98th District.

ALSO GETTING the executive committee's nod was State Rep. Michael Slape (110th District-Peachont) in his bid for re-election. His primary Democratic opponent will be Alan Dunstan of Troy, who is a member of the executive committee. Fairview, seeking his seventh term as circuit clerk; Ronald "Rink" Lucas of Maryville, recorder of deeds, and Dallas Burke of Alton, coroner, both running for fourth terms, and Arthur "Pete" Fields, trying for his second

County candidate endorsements, besides Allen for state's attorney, include incumbents Willard V. Portell, seeking his seventh term as circuit clerk; Ronald "Rink" Lucas of Maryville, recorder of deeds, and Dallas Burke of Alton, coroner, both running for fourth terms, and Arthur "Pete" Fields, trying for his second

Pontoon Beach Lionesses to host 'Las Vegas Nite'

The Pontoon Beach Lioness Club will sponsor its second annual "Las Vegas Nite" program beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Madison Lions Home, 901 Madison Ave., Madison.

Chairmen Judy Wasson and Nancy Goodwin said the public is being invited to attend the event.

Admission will be \$3 per person at the door and all proceeds will be used for community service projects supported by the Lionesses.

Assisting the women's organi-

zation will be members of the Pontoon Beach Lions Club.

After the games, an auction is planned, with participants to be afforded the opportunity to bid on a large selection of gifts donated by area business firms. Lionesses and the friends of club members, the chairman said.

Among the items to be auctioned are a rotolap desk, a porcelain doll, a telephone, an AFM radio, gift certificates, antifreeze and windshield fluid, haircuts, steak dinners and jewelry, sponsors advise.

Extension planning session set

Alice Stille of Alhambra, first vice president of the Madison County Home Economics Extension Council, will preside at a program planning session Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 4:30 p.m. at the Extension Office in Edwardsville.

Committees will study program needs in health, nutrition, family life, aging, public policy, family resource management, textiles and clothing, and housing and home furnishings.

Madison County statistical data, as it relates to the family and community, will be discussed by Shirley Klein, University of Illinois Extension program leader. Committee chairmen include: Carol Baumann of Highland, Hazel Smith and Ola Jones of Madison, Anna Reisinger of Hamel, Eunice Fore of Edwardsville; Alice Ferguson of Hartford; Joan Seibert of Alton; Ruth Meyer of Jordan and Mary Jane Gass of Granite City.

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Legislation would reduce price of natural gas here

Gas bills in most of Illinois would be slashed by 13 to 20 percent under legislation pending before Congress, U.S. Rep. Paul Simon (D-Ill.) said Thursday.

Simon, chief Democratic sponsor of the legislation, said a typical downstate family would save anywhere from \$15 to \$175 this year on home heating bills if Congress enacts his legislation.

The bill, H.R. 2565, would require Panhandle Eastern and its subsidiary, Trunkline Gas Co., downstate gas suppliers, to transport cheaper domestic gas to Illinois utility customers. Simon said Panhandle Eastern currently buys expensive Canadian gas and "deep gas," rather than much cheaper

U.S. gas supplies, and passes along the higher costs to Illinois consumers.

Until last month, Panhandle Eastern and Trunkline also purchased liquefied natural gas from Algeria at costs up to two and one half times higher than alternative supplies in the U.S. Although Panhandle disclaimed, the company continues to force Illinois consumers to pick up the tab for its bad business decisions and outrageously high gas costs.

"Illinois consumers have been paying ransom to Panhandle Eastern for too long," Simon said. "This bill will set them free."

Simon blamed Panhandle for the huge jump in gas bills in the Illinois

market since 1982. He said Congress should act soon to restore competition to the natural gas marketplace by allowing utilities to buy-pass independent companies like Panhandle and purchase gas directly from less expensive, alternative suppliers.

Simon said utilities currently are unable to contract directly with gas producers because pipeline companies like Panhandle and Trunkline are under no legal obligation to transport any gas other than their own.

"The law currently grants de facto monopoly status to a handful of powerful pipeline companies," Simon said. "As long as pipeline companies like Panhandle Eastern are insulated from competition in

the marketplace, Illinois consumers will continue to pay higher and higher gas bills."

Under Simon's legislation, pipeline companies would be relegated to "common carriers" like railroads, and would be required to transport cheaper domestic gas purchased directly by utility companies. The utilities would pay only for the reasonable transportation and storage charges of the pipeline company. Illinois utilities would thus be able to contract for the lowest-price gas available and be assured of transportation to Illinois consumers.

Simon said there are only 28 major interstate pipeline companies (gas buyers) and 15,000 gas producers (gas sellers). Despite these 15,000

gas producers, local utilities typically have only one or two major pipelines supplier of natural gas. Absent legislation requiring Panhandle and other pipelines to transport cheaper gas contracted directly from producers, utilities have little choice but to purchase the more expensive gas and pass along the

higher costs to local consumers. The mandatory carriage legislation would break Panhandle's "stranglehold" on Illinois consumers and allow utilities to choose the lowest-priced gas from among thousands of gas producers, thus injecting competition into the natural gas marketplace, Simon said.

Bishop Daniel Ryan to be installed in public ceremonies on Jan. 18

Bishop Daniel Leo Ryan will become the seventh bishop of the Springfield Catholic Diocese when two religious services are held in Springfield at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Sixth Street and Lawrence Avenue.

In a private Vesper Service on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 4:30 p.m., Bishop Ryan will present before the priests of the diocese his letters of appointment from Pope John Paul II, which are dated Nov. 22, 1983.

This act will officially make the 53-year-old Bishop Ryan the leader of the diocese's 189,000 members. He will relinquish his role as an auxiliary bishop of the Joliet Diocese, a post he has held since 1981. Eleven priests who serve as consultants in the Springfield Diocese will sign Bishop Ryan's letters of appointment.

Among these consultants is Monsignor Paul Sheridan, a Granite City native, who has administered the diocese for the last nine months. Bishop Ryan succeeds Bishop Joseph A. McNicholas, who died last April 17.

The public ceremony to inaugurate Bishop Ryan's service to the diocese is an Installation Mass

on Wednesday, Jan. 18, beginning at 2 p.m. Priests, religious and laity of the diocese, ecumenical representatives, friends and family will greet the bishop at the cathedral.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, the metropolitan bishop of the Illinois Province, will escort Bishop Ryan to

the bishop's chair, called in Latin a "cathedra." It is from this chair that a bishop's church gets its name. Bishop Ryan will be given a crozier or staff to signify the shepherd's care he will give his flock.

Greetings from the Holy Father will be extended by his clerical representative in the United States,

Groundbreaking Jan. 18 for expanding of bank

The groundbreaking for the new addition to First National Bank in Madison will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, it was announced today by John E. Lee III, bank president.

The bank located on the corner of Sixth Street and Madison Avenue in Madison, founded in 1894, is beginning the 50th year by adding a complete second story and totally remodeling the ground floor.

Bank Building Corporation of St. Louis has contracted for the construction, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$700,000 and provide 5,000 square feet of additional space

for bank services. Bank operations will continue during the remodeling and new construction, according to Lee.

"This project should be completed by fall. Although we will continue to operate, there will be some inconvenience during construction. I feel our customers will enjoy doing business at the bank even more in our more modern and spacious building," Lee said.

"I would like to personally invite the public to attend the groundbreaking."

"Our customers have made our growth and expansion possible. The new and expanded facilities is one way of saying 'thank you' to them," Lee noted.

During the year, several activities will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the bank's operation in Madison.



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Obituaries

William Branding

William H.F. Branding, 93, of Granite City, a lifelong resident of the area, died at 11:58 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was a resident of the Edwardsville Care Center one month, and a patient in the hospital several days.

He was born in Sand Prairie and was self-employed as a grain and dairy farmer.

Mr. Branding was a member of St. John United Church of Christ and also held membership in the Hilltoppers Club of the church and Madison County Farm Bureau.

Many years ago, he served on the Venice Township School Board and the East Side Levee Board.

His first wife, Mrs. Henrietta (Kahle) Branding, died in 1971. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fannie (Willard) Branding; a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Irma) Pickler, St. Louis County; one son, Norman Branding of Edwardsville; one sister, Mrs. Clara Christensen of Belleville; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. The Rev. Allen Reiter will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, with burial in St. John Cemetery.

Helen Decker

The Rev. Melchor Tocker conducted a private funeral service at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 12, at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township, for Mrs. Helen Decker, 93, a resident of Jennings Care Center in St. Louis, formerly of Venice.

She died Dec. 19, 1984, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

Born in Warsaw, Poland, Mrs. Decker moved to Venice in 1910. She was of the Roman Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike Decker, in 1960, and by three sisters.

Survivors include nieces and nephews in the Quad-City area. Arrangements were handled by Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home in Madison.

Joseph Gieszelmann

Joseph Gieszelmann, 87, a lifelong resident of the Quad-City area and a retired farmer, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He resided at the Colonades Nursing Home four years and was hospitalized two days.

Mr. Gieszelmann was born in Venice and lived in Granite City 70 years. He was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church and also was a Third Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Gieszelmann on Oct. 21, 1970, and by two brothers, Elmer and Harry Gieszelmann.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Hawk of Edwardsville, and two other brothers, Edward L. Gieszelmann, Granite City, and Leo B. Gieszelmann of Edwardsville.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Pieper Funeral Home, 1929 Cleveland Blvd., where the Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m. today. The Rev. Terry Shea will read a 9 a.m. mass Friday, Jan. 13, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave., with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Ina Housdan



Mrs. Ina N. (Holder) Housdan, 62, of Madison, was pronounced dead at home at 4:07 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1984, by Edward Bessmer, Madison County deputy coroner. Her husband, Clay E. Housdan, died

Sunday, Jan. 8, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

His funeral was scheduled for 1 p.m. yesterday, but, with the subsequent death of Mrs. Housdan, joint funeral services will be conducted today.

Mrs. Housdan was born in Walnut Ridge and lived in Madison 32 years.

Survivors include one son, Donnie C. Housdan of Madison; a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Carol) Mangiaracino, Granite City; three sisters, Mrs. Marvin (Bessie) Dobbs and Mrs. Clay (Eula) Robbins, both of Hoxie, Ark., and Mrs. Viola Henderson of Walnut Ridge; two brothers, Elmer Holder of Walnut Ridge and Leonard Holder of Hammond, Ind., and two grandchildren.

Visitation was at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, where the Rev. John A. Soule conducted services at 1 p.m. today for Mr. and Mrs. Housdan. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Violet Mulholland

Mrs. Violet C. (Hass) Mulholland, 80, of 2823 Westwood Drive, died at 1:30 a.m. today, Jan. 12, 1984, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

She was ill since August and was hospitalized nine days. Mrs. Mulholland was born in Belleville and lived in this area 50 years.

Mrs. Mulholland was of the Protestant faith. She worked as a telephone operator at the former Mercantile Library in St. Louis many years ago.

Her husband, Archie Mulholland, died in 1966.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lester (Evelyn) Thompson, Granite City, and Mrs. David (Betty) Thompson of Sterling, Va.; a brother, Howard Haas, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Wall, both of Belleville; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Friday at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14. Burial will be in Summerfield Cemetery, Summerfield, Ill.

Emmett Neuling

Emmett H. "Andy" Neuling, 71, of Reim Road, Granite City, died at 12:52 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, 1984, shortly after arriving at the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill three years.

A native of Ellis Grove, Ill., Mr. Neuling resided 36 years in Granite City. He was of the Methodist faith.

He retired in 1973 as a foreman from the Castings Division of General Electric Industries, where he worked 37 1/2 years. He and his wife, the former Velma Hermes, who survives, were married Nov. 24, 1936, in Fredonia, Mo.

Also surviving are a son, Harry E. Neuling, who is serving with the U.S. Army in Panama City, Panama; three daughters, Mrs. Sandra Corbett of Granite City, Mrs. Charles (Janet) McKee of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Elmer (Sharon) Dapone of St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Crunk of Tennessee; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. today, Jan. 12, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Billy officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are requested.

Anthony Wenzel

Anthony Kelly Wenzel, 73, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died at 6:35 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1984, at his home. He was ill several years.

Born in Ridgeway, Ill., he resided in this area many years prior to moving to Florida seven years ago.

Mr. Wenzel was a retired sheet metal worker. He was a member of Local 288 and was a 30-year member of the Western Trail Riders.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.

GC Steel valuation to fall, rise

Granite City area government officials were told Monday afternoon that the scheduled 1983 Granite City Steel assessment (for 1984 collection) is to be cut \$2,500,000, from \$51,553,490 to \$49,053,490.

Minimal impact on local taxing bodies is expected due to the compromise. No date has been set for a Madison County Board of Review hearing on the firm's original request that the total be cut to \$9,160,989.

High praise was voiced for Granite City Steel's "constructive attitude and flexible approach" on assessment concerns.

With the plan's new continuous casting building being added to the assessment, role valuation increases of \$3 million in each of the following three tax years, 1984-86 (1985-87 collection), are visualized.

These would raise the plant's real estate valuation ultimately to \$58,053,490 if no other factors change.

The reduction slated to be ordered at the hearing acknowledges overassessment of GC Steel's south facility, the former Commonwealth or General Steel plant. That plant's value decreased at the same time valuation multipliers raised its value.

State Rep. Sam Wolf attended the informal meeting with city, school, township, regional and assessing officials at the office of Supervisor of Assessments James Barton.

Wolf outlined state studies currently in progress on the way commercial and industrial assessment appraisals are prepared and the method by which assessment appeals are judged by the state.

Coronary Club event Jan. 18

The psychological impact of heart disease will be discussed at the next Coronary Club meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Wiesman Room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Donna Theis, an SEMC nurse, who holds a bachelor of science degree in sociology and a master of arts degree in clinical psychology, both from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

Open to anyone interested in learning more about heart disease, the Coronary Club serves as a resource to heart patients, their relatives and interested professionals. The club also provides education and supportive social interaction for persons diagnosed with coronary artery disease.

As a member of the Coronary Club, individuals are entitled to group membership, refreshments, parking privileges and transportation to meetings.

For more information or to arrange for transportation, interested persons may contact Val Buder or Vicki Young at 798-3456 or 798-3301.

Three youths charged, 7 burglaries cleared

David L. Reeder Jr., 17, of 807 Greenwood St., Madison, was arrested by Madison police last week after being charged in the Dec. 30, 1983 burglary at the John Prusacki home, 1929 Beckwith Ave. Two other youths, both age 14, also were charged in the burglary.

Madison Police Chief Don Bridick said the arrest of these three youths has resulted in police clearing the burglaries of six other homes in Madison.

One of the 14-year-olds charged in this case, has had 12 prior juvenile arrests, Bridick said. The two juveniles were transferred to the Madison County Juvenile Detention Home.

Velma (Strong) Wenzel; two daughters, Mrs. Vickie Howell of Belleville, and Mrs. Dorothy Curry of Joliet, Ill.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Nancy Zang of Champaign, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Kathryn King of Fort Smith, Ark., and four grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville.

Irwin Chapel is temporarily located at 615, Madison Ave, formerly Sedlack Funeral Home. A business office remains open at 2801 Madison Avenue. Thank you for your continued patience and concern during our remodeling.

Randall Irwin

Nameeki seeks proposals for revenue sharing funding

By Pat Hay Lutz for the Press-Record

Nameoki Township is seeking proposals to obtain a portion of the available \$70,000 in federal revenue sharing funds for 1984 should submit applications to the township by Feb. 1, Trustee W. Lee Adams stated during the regular meeting of the town board on Monday.

According to Adams, the applications are necessary in determining the 1984 fiscal budget which begins March 1. The committee will determine the division of the funds based upon these applications, which usually consist of a letter outlining the project itself and the anticipated cost of the project.

"I can't say that everyone will get some money, but we will do our best in reviewing the requests," he stated.

Adams suggested that funds may possibly be allocated from revenue sharing funds to eliminate long-term drainage problems on Ivy Lane.

Stating that the cost of the construction of a 12-inch pipeline which would drain standing water onto Maryville Road would cost less than \$5,000, Adams indicated that the problem should be easily remedied under the new budget.

Programs receiving federal revenue sharing funds during the 1983 fiscal year included environmental cleanup, health programs, senior citizens van, ambulance service and Remove Intoxicated Drivers (RID).

Car Macios reported that he intends to make forms available through his office which would enable senior citizens to defer taxes under a new Illinois law. Senior citizens, who have owned their home for at least three years and who have a fixed income of less than \$10,000, may file to have their taxes paid by the state until their death, at which time a lien would be placed against their estate. The taxes would, in turn, be paid by their heirs in the settlement of the estate and the state would be repaid.

Macios said that forms to par-

ticipate in this program will be available in Edwardsville by the middle of January, but he hopes to have forms available in his office so that applicants will not have to make the trip to Edwardsville.

"I think that this is a good program and I hate to see the people who can participate make a trip to Edwardsville," he said.

"The deadline for filing is March 1, but I'm also asking for an extension, since I'm trying to get the forms to all assessors," he added.

Macios also explained that the law applies strictly to homeowners, and that those senior citizens who own mobile homes on their own property may be eligible for the program, but he has yet to receive clarification on that issue.

Discussing the possibility of the reduction of Granite City Steel's real estate tax, Macios also reported that a cut of approximately \$500,000 to \$700,000 in the assessed valuation of Nameoki Township is possible. He also indicated that Granite City Steel's assessed valuation may be reduced by \$2 million to \$3 million.

"It's not a matter of fair assessments, but of fair economics," Macios stated, explaining that revenue lost to local governmental agencies under the cuts are necessary because of Granite City Steel is the largest local taxpayer.

"If they fold, we all go under," he said. "We are better off to lower the assessed valuation just so we can survive," he contended.

Although cutbacks are eminent, Macios stated that Nameoki Township may not suffer as much as other communities, due to the pickup of several businesses in Pontoon Beach. "We found several businesses, new and old, in Pontoon Beach who weren't paying taxes on those businesses, so the discovery brings in quite a bit of revenue," Macios said.

Macios said that he will know the assessed valuation, within one percent, by March 1.

Supervisor Harry Briggs explained that the Madison County

Emergency Service and Disaster Agency (ESDA) has taken over the distribution of surplus commodities, a program previously handled by the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission. Although contracts must be signed and details outlined for the distribution of surplus commodities, Briggs voiced approval of the MCSDA's new role in the program.

"I think it will be even better run than before," he stated. "We had a lot of problems when the EOC had it and maybe they'll be eliminated by the change."

In other business, the board passed a resolution to sell two tax anticipation warrants totaling \$40,000 for the road and bridge fund.

Trustee Helen Hawkins reported that she is studying the proposal of a bill which would completely divide the governing bodies of the board and the highway department. According to Mrs. Hawkins, bills incurred by the highway department must be approved by the town board, and the dividing could create conflicts over bills as the reason for her request.

"I don't like being judge and jury on the bills they incur, but I don't have any choice," she said. "Maybe the superintendent of highways could approve all of the bills, excepting those under \$5,000," she added.

The superintendent presently approves all highway department bills over \$5,000, but board members must approve the remainder. "He (the superintendent of highways) is responsible for the big bills, why don't we give all of them to him?" she said. "I am tired of all the arguing when we don't have any control over them anyway."

Clerk Lee Ridgeway also reported that Nameoki Township senior citizens interested in becoming members of the senior citizens' club may attend an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the new senior citizens' center on the Pontoon Beach Village Hall.

Local presidential delegate hopefuls submit petitions on first filing day

By GEORGEANN MCGEE of the Press-Record

President Ronald Reagan and Democratic presidential hopeful Walter Mondale, and Sen. Jesse Jackson, are expected to be represented by delegates by the Jan. 18 filing deadline.

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Other members of the Mondale slate are Claude Jordan, East St. Louis; Betty Donovan, Fairview Heights; and Sheila O'Malley, Belleville. The two Mondale slate alternates are Marguerite "Peg" Dubelbe, East Alton, and Carlton Jones, East St. Louis.

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Venice park board to fill vacancy

By GEORGEANN MCGEE of the Press-Record

The Venice Park District Commissioners are expected to debate tonight whether or not they should fill the seat left vacant by the departure of member Calvin Ratliff.

The board has received three letters from residents seeking to be considered for the appointment. Applicants are Leona Diana Sherrill, Lionel Woolfolk and Arnold Johnson.

The Rev. John Henry Williams, park president, said he would not comment about his performance, prior to the meeting scheduled for 7:30 tonight at the Venice Recreation Center. He did say the list of candidates is narrowed down to those three who have formally applied for the spot.

Commissioner Earl Hogan, however, will ask the board to consider giving the office back to Ratliff, who verbally resigned at a board meeting last October. He has yet to submit a letter of resignation.

According to Hogan, Ratliff had initially sought a leave of absence from his park job to allow him to attend job-related classes in Texas. Williams said he opposed the request, since Ratliff could not give a

definite date he would be returning to the board. Williams said a full board is needed to work on the derailed waterside and Lee Park improvement plan, soon to be the subject of a citizen-commissioner review.

Hogan maintains Ratliff should be permitted to retain his seat. The commissioner said he and Ratliff contacted the Springfield attorney representing the Illinois Association of Parks and Recreation and was informed that no state law appears to demand Ratliff's resignation.

According to the park president, Ratliff was asked to reconsider his position, but has not been in touch with the board since he left for Texas. "He turned in his keys," Hogan said.

Hogan said he also will consider Harold Wilson, Madison County sheriff's deputy and president of the Madison Branch of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), for the vacant seat in addition to Ratliff and two of the three others submitting letters.

Hogan will not support the appointment of Arnold Johnson, because he is the brother-in-law of the board president. "My feelings can't go with his relationship on the board," Hogan said.

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POSTAL RETIREES HONORED. Granite City Postmaster Jack Wilkins, left, presents George Lipscomb, center, and Elmer Klobe with service award certificates last week upon their retirement from the U.S. Postal Service. Lipscomb, supervisor of delivery and collection, had 38½ years of government service and Klobe, chief custodian at the main post office, leaves his position with 13 years of service. Employees at the post office presented both with gifts of the brief ceremonies honoring them. (Press-Record Photo)

State business law modernized

Governor James R. Thompson has signed legislation making comprehensive changes in a 50-year-old business law, allowing Illinois to modernize its regulation of corporations.

"This bill is a product of two years of hard work by a bi-partisan group that sought to develop a modern system of regulating the corporations in our state," the governor said in signing the bill. "It tells corporations that we realize that it is important that this state have a modern system to meet modern business practices and have a streamlined system to remove the burden of bureaucratic red tape."

"The bill is the labor of many different groups. Their consensus resulted in no dissenting votes in the

General Assembly during the fall session. The people who worked on this piece of legislation, both on the bi-partisan committee and in the Legislature, are to be commended for their hard work."

Secretary of State Jim Edgar, who appointed the committee to study the issue, said, "While Illinois already is one of the nation's leading business centers, the revised Business Corporations Act is a milestone in our efforts to further improve this state's ability to attract and retain business."

By eliminating some unnecessary provisions and streamlining others in the act, this law will make our state more attractive to corporations by reducing much costly paperwork. These changes update

the law to reflect modern business practices and they address issues of concern to employees, management, shareholders and creditors of corporations doing business here."

The bill seeks to provide greater flexibility for management to conduct business, establishes new rights for shareholders and seeks to improve the framework for the organization of corporations.

Major provisions of the bill include:

- Mergers are made more flexible to include cash and other property, as well as securities.
- Expansion of the circumstances under which shareholders may be entitled to dissent and obtain payment for their shares.
- Modification of the two-thirds vote requirement to amend articles of incorporation, providing corporations with the option to specify smaller or larger voting requirements as long as it constitutes a majority.

- Authorization of uncertified shares.
- Explicit statutory authorization for voting agreements.

- Change of the test for availability of corporate names from "deceptively similar" to "distinguishable."
- Protection of creditors' rights by extension of the statute of limitations to five years for contingent actions by or against dissolved corporations.

The measure, House Bill 2261, was sponsored by the House and Senate leadership — Philip Rock and James "Pate" Philip in the Senate and Michael Madigan and Lee Daniels in the House. It is effective July 1, 1984.

Robertson named coordinator for Percy campaign

Secretary of State Jim Edgar, as chairman of United States Senator Charles H. Percy's re-election campaign, has selected two Republican leaders from each of Illinois' 102 counties to act as county coordinators.

In Madison County, the coordinators are Randall Robertson from Granite City and Dorothy Raymond. Robertson is an attorney and a member of the Granite City Chamber of Commerce. He also has been active in the past as a member of the Governor's Ethics Committee, as an assistant to the attorney general and working on various campaigns.

Dorothy Raymond is a precinct committeeman and a member of the Madison County Executive Committee and the Republican League of Women.

The county coordinators are responsible for distributing campaign literature, organizing volunteers, attending functions on Senator Percy's behalf and acting as liaison between Madison County and the campaign headquarters in Springfield.

PLEADS INNOCENT TO SYRINGE POSSESSION

In an appearance before Associate Judge Nicholas G. Byron in court in Granite City at 1:45 p.m. Monday, William W. Owens, 34, of 694 Redwood Lane, pleaded innocent to a charge of unlawful possession of a hypodermic syringe and driving while his license was suspended. He was released on his own recognizance.

Owens was arrested on the traffic charge in the early hours of the same day when a vehicle he allegedly was driving was stopped by a patrolling officer at East 23rd and Edna streets. The auto was towed and a tin container with the hypodermic syringe and other items inside was found in the vehicle, reports said.

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'Volunteer & Needs' to appear monthly in P-R

A new column will appear each month in the Press-Record listing the volunteer and assistance needs of area non-profit organizations.

Groups and agencies may use the column to inform the public of the need for specific craft items, clothing, food, financial assistance and other requirements.

Area organizations also may submit requests for volunteers. The skill requirements and types of tasks should be explained in a brief manner.

The first column is scheduled to appear in the Feb. 9 issue of the Press-Record. The listings will then appear regularly the second Thursday of each month.

Those groups wishing to submit community-wide appeals should write: the "Volunteers and Needs" Column, Press-Record, 1815 Belmont Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040, or call Georgann McGee weekdays at 876-2000.

KC Fourth Degree Master attends local yule party

Melvin Saul, master of the Southern Illinois Marquette Province Fourth Degree for the Knights of Columbus, and his wife, Shirley, were special guests of honor at the annual holiday party held at the local Knights of Columbus hall.

The Fourth Degree Tri-City Assembly, 1098, were hosts for the social event that included dinner and dancing.

Saul, who is from Collinsville, also was the principal speaker during the after dinner hour.

Granite City officers present were: Ed Evans, captain; Frank J. Kraus, navigator; Dr. John R. Vasiloff, trustee and District Aide to Master Saul; Harry Hadley, admiral; Tilghman Feeler, comptroller; Frank Gac, sentinel; Frank Diak Jr., scribe.

Also, the Rev. Melchior Tozak, frat. Walter Christiansen, pilot, Larry Wiegand, purser, Frank Kierski, sentinel, August Sacadat and Kenneth Marti, trustees.

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Alton Chamber to hear Mrs. Schlafly

Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly of Godfrey, will be the guest speaker at the 38th annual meeting of the Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce.

She is the author of nine books, several of them best-sellers, one of which sold three million copies, "A Choice Not An Echo." She has written a monthly newsletter since 1967. She writes a twice-weekly syndicated newspaper column and appears five days a week as a television commentator. She was a commentator for CBS Radio for five years.

Mrs. Schlafly has testified before 50 Congressional and State Legislative committees on subjects ranging from the Equal Rights Amendment to Education to the SALT I Treaties. A national newsmaker, she has appeared as a guest on hundreds of TV talk programs.

Mrs. Schlafly is the leader of the successful 10-year movement to defeat the Equal Rights Amendment. She founded Stop ERA in 1972 and the pro-family organization called Eagle Forum in 1975, both of which she still leads. She is a

member of the Illinois Commission on the Status of Women. She is the subject of a current biography called "The Sweetheart of the Silent Majority" by Carol Feinsthal.

Reservations are now being taken at the chamber office for the dinner which will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Ramada Inn. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., preceded by a cash bar cocktail hour at 6 p.m.

Also on the agenda for the evening will be the annual presentation of "President's Awards" to those individuals who have made significant contribution to the furtherance of the Chamber program, and a look at the goals and objectives of the GACC in 1984.

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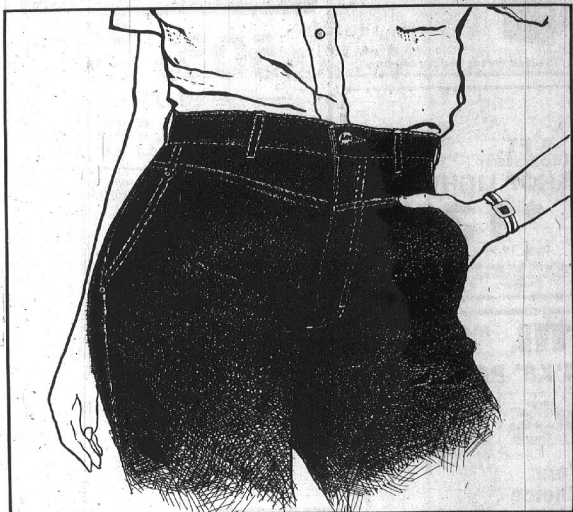
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Certificate fees for births, deaths rise

William L. Kempiners, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, has announced that, in accordance with a newly-enacted state law, fees for birth and death certificates requested from the state health department have been increased to \$10, and the fee for short-form birth certificates rose from \$3 to \$5.

"The increased revenue will be used to computerize the vital records system in order to provide faster service to the people of Illinois," Kempiners said.

A short-form birth certificate contains only the name and sex of the child, the date and place of birth, the date the birth record was filed, and the certificate number.

In addition, the fee for filing a

delayed birth record, for correcting an existing record or establishing a new record based on adoption, will increase from \$5 to \$10. The \$10 fee will include a certified copy of the record after the change has been made.

Additional copies of birth records will be available for \$2 each if the copies are requested at the same time a certified copy is asked for.

MAIL THEFT ATTEMPT

Jennie Richardson, 2542 Missouri Ave., reported last week that a tenant saw a man removing mail from her mailbox and had pursued the thief, who threw down the envelopes, including a Social Security check, about three blocks away.

SEMC, Anderson to share physical therapy program

Although many hospitals are becoming increasingly competitive in order to claim a larger share of the health-care market, some are discovering that there can be more to gain through cooperation than through competition. St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville are examples.

Officials of Anderson and St. Elizabeth today announced that the two hospitals have reached an agreement to share physical therapy services for their patients. Effective immediately, the agreement provides for a cooperative effort which will cover both in-patient and out-patient physical therapy services at the two health-care facilities.

"We at Anderson - like our friends at St. Elizabeth - are always striving to find more cost-effective ways of providing high-quality care for our patients," said Daniel A. Hicks, Anderson executive vice president. "At a time when government reimbursement programs are threatening the financial viability of many hospitals, it is particularly advantageous that this new, mutually supportive agreement will hold down costs at our hospitals."

Ted L. Ellerman, executive vice president of St. Elizabeth, noted that, "Effective cost containment will be crucial under the new prospective pricing system which the federal government has introduced for Medicare patients. Our new agreement with Anderson will enable both hospitals to continue providing excellent physical therapy services while, at the same time, sharing staffs and reducing costs."

Physical therapy is prescribed by physicians to help restore maximum function to parts of the body which



PHYSICAL THERAPY equipment is examined by, from the left, Dan Hicks, executive vice president of Anderson Hospital, Ted Ellerman, executive vice president of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Tom English, registered physical therapist, and Jackie Haug, director of physical therapy at SEMC.

have been affected by accident, illness or surgery. According to a hospital spokesman, both active and passive exercise programs are developed in response to individual patient needs. A variety of equipment, such as whirlpool baths, are

used to assist in rehabilitation.

In addition to sharing physical therapy services at the two hospital sites, the agreement between Anderson and St. Elizabeth also provides for referring their out-patients to St. Elizabeth's Out-Patient and Rehabilitation Services facility in the Cottonwood Medical park. According to hospital officials, this facility is centrally located and is operated in Glen Carbon for the convenience of area residents.

Ellerman pointed out that the hospitals are not the only ones who stand to gain from this agreement. "The end result is that, through cooperation, we can provide better care for the communities we serve," he said. Hicks agreed, noting, "Patients who need physical therapy services will benefit because they will receive professional, yet efficient, treatment at reasonable cost."

St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City is a 470-bed full-service health-care facility owned and operated by the Sisters of Divine Providence. Anderson is a 140-bed general hospital which was opened in 1977 to help meet the health-care needs of residents in central Madison County.

Norfolk Southern studies adding Conrail routes

Norfolk Southern Corporation, parent company of Norfolk and Western and Southern railroads, has announced that it is instituting studies "looking toward the possible inclusion of Conrail in the Norfolk Southern system."

Robert B. Claytor, chairman and chief executive officer of Norfolk Southern, said, "Our preliminary studies indicate Conrail would be a logical addition to our system and would assure that a step is financially feasible. We will make an offer to Conrail only if such studies show that an investment in Conrail would produce a satisfactory return."

Claytor further pointed out that feasibility studies of a Conrail acquisition can be completed only with the full cooperation of Conrail and the Department of Transportation. "We expect to receive that cooperation, and we will proceed promptly with these studies so that we can determine whether to make an offer to acquire Conrail."

FROZEN PIPES INSURED

Bitter temperatures plaguing the Midwest have left many Illinois homeowners with casualty losses caused by frozen water pipes. According to Illinois Insurance Director John E. Washburn, most homeowners insurance policies will cover such losses. "Consumers uncertain about the type of coverage they have or concerned that special circumstances may affect their coverage would be wise to contact their insurance agent or the Consumer Division of the Department of Insurance before a problem arises," Washburn suggested.

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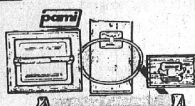
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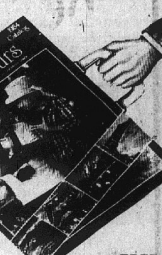
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Jan. 1, according to Henkhaus. To date, it has not done so.

Henkhaus said title searches would be required on each piece of property, if notification to all interested parties has to be given.

He said he could give no estimate of the number of manhours it would take for this many title searches, but indicated the cost would be very high.

It has been estimated that it would take five million manhours to do the title searches for delinquent parcels in Cook County.

THE U.S. SUPREME COURT has ruled in an Indiana case that notification of a tax sale must be given to persons with financial interests.

But Henkhaus says that does not mean that an opposite ruling by the Illinois Supreme Court would be conflict, because tax laws in Indiana and Illinois may differ.

It is possible that the list of 2,300 parcels will dwindle before the tax sale, because many persons tradi-

tionally pay their taxes once the delinquent list is published.

The effect of the tax sale's delay on the various taxing bodies is difficult to determine. Henkhaus notes that the amount of delayed receipts for some taxing bodies would not be large.

If \$1 million is involved, 60 percent, or \$600,000, would be divided among all the school districts in the county. Madison County government would receive 10 percent, or \$100,000, and the remaining 30 percent, \$300,000, would be distributed among all the other taxing bodies.

ALTHOUGH THE STATE SUPREME COURT is expected to make its ruling in the next few days, county officials note that an appeal of that ruling could further delay the sale and the subsequent tax distributions to the taxing bodies.

Let anyone think the current situation allows for non-payment of taxes, Henkhaus has the following message: "People are still going to have to pay their taxes, whatever the state Supreme Court rules."

Venice man
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Chrysler's Panton plant and had just taken off for a return flight to Canada when it crashed. The plane was empty of cargo.

Other witnesses said the aircraft was heading toward a subdivision when the pilot veered off, changing direction.

THE PLANE'S mangled propellers, along with other debris, were strewn along the embankment and the fuselage, cracked through the center, lay at the bottom of the slope, parallel to the interstate. The right wing almost touched the guard

rail. The wreckage was sprayed with foam to keep it from exploding. The pilots apparently were thrown from the cockpit and were found in a ditch, still strapped in their seats.

Rescue workers, equipment and ambulances responded from many St. Louis County communities, along with police officers from various departments, including the Missouri Highway Patrol.

An investigation into circumstances of the crash is continuing.

Alleges driver hits auto, intentionally

Police are continuing to investigate a weekend incident in which a motorist allegedly struck his auto and attempted to strike him and a passenger while they were on foot.

Jason Cooper of the 2400 block of Jerden Avenue was driving south on Namekoi Road when two men occupying a silver Pinto, traveling alongside his car, began yelling and cutting in front of his vehicle, he told officers.

At the curve leading into Madison Avenue, Cooper alleged the Pinto driver began applying the brakes in front of his 1984 Buick, preventing him from passing.

He reported the clapping on 29th Street with the Pinto driver also halting in a store parking area nearby, with the driver and a passenger getting out. Words were exchanged between a passenger in Cooper's car and the two men, reports stated.

The Pinto driver then got back into his auto and allegedly drove intentionally into the door of Cooper's car and then tried to lift Cooper and his passenger with the vehicle.

At that point, Cooper's passenger ran south on Madison Avenue and Cooper drove west on 29th Street and south on Grand Avenue, with the Pinto after him, he told police. The Pinto driver allegedly accelerated his car into the rear of the Buick, causing Cooper's car to slide into the corner of the intersection. A crumpled silver fender was recovered and turned over to police by Cooper.

Prior to a report of the incident being received from Cooper, a silver-colored Pinto was seen by an officer heading the wrong way on Grand Avenue, it was noted.

The vehicle later was found abandoned at Grand and 27th Street and towed from the scene. Both Cooper and his passenger sustained minor injuries in the incident, but did not seek medical attention, reports said.

Dr. King
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range for some guest speakers to be present at the ceremony.

Rev. Williams said he and the NAACP will be attempting to get proclamations signed in Venice and Madison that will declare the day to be set aside in honor of Dr. King's birthday.

The Rev. Harold Wilson, president of the Southern Branch NAACP, said his group has also asked that each church give mention to King during their services Sunday.

ON THE STATE LEVEL, all Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for Martin Luther King Day. Downstate driver services facilities outside Cook County will be closed Saturday, Jan. 14, and will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 17. All other offices and facilities will be closed Monday, Jan. 16, and will resume business Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Also, on Friday, Jan. 13, the Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will be the keynote speaker at a memorial program for the late Dr. King Jr. at 10 a.m. in the conference rooms of the University Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Rev. Williams said he is happy that at least these observances are being made and that he is especially pleased that Congress passed a bill in October of 1983 which creates a national holiday in King's memory. Under the bill, King's birthday will be observed on the third Monday of every January, starting in 1986. The only other American with a national holiday in his memory is George Washington.

"I really have to praise Congress for passing this bill," said Williams. "After 20 years, his (King's) day has become a reality and we'll be able to fittingly honor this great man. I feel that it's a blessing that I've lived in his (King's) lifetime."

"I HAVE" nothing but high praise for the man (King). His movement has really got me wrapped up. Outside of Jesus Christ, Martin Luther King is the greatest," Rev. Williams contended.

Dr. King began his civil rights movement in 1955, when he led a boycott of buses in Montgomery, Ala., to protest discrimination of black passengers.

Dr. King's boycott convinced

Man robs newsboy

A robbery that netted about \$35 to \$40 in front of 10 Frontenac Lane at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday was staged by a man 25 to 35 years old, 5-9, thin, long black hair, wearing glasses, a heavy brown coat, jeans and boots. He fled in a brown pickup truck after asking directions from, striking and robbing Daniel Miller, 41, of the 3200 block of Edgewood Drive, a Press-Record carrier who was making toll collections and putting them in a blue bag. Medical care was scheduled for the boy, who suffered a painful stomach injury from the bandit's fists.

WEAPON IS MISSING

A .38-caliber five-shot gun valued at \$150 was stolen from the auto of Carl Foster, 3017 Sunbury Ave., he reported last week.

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Grassroots government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:
Venice Park Board 7:30 p.m. today, Jan. 12, at Venice Recreation Center

MITCHELL RESIDENTS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Dwight Ruyie, Godfrey Township supervisor, will speak at a meeting on Tuesday night of concerned Mitchell residents in relation to home burglaries. The meeting is designed to attempt to find a solution to the recent problem, according to a spokesman for the group.

The session will convene at 7 p.m. in the Chouteau Township Hall and is open to the public.

Godfrey supports a police department in addition to the protection they receive from the state and county law enforcement officials.

Ruyie will outline the program and explain a tentative cost of operating such a department in the Mitchell area.

JUVENILE GIRLS CHARGED

Two girls, ages 13 and 16, were charged by Madison police Monday, with a violation of curfew and trespassing to property when they allegedly forced open a vent window of a car belonging to Janet Bailey of Madison. The two are to appear in juvenile court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 24.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:
Monday, Jan. 9: 860
Tuesday, Jan. 10: 644
Pick 4 Game: 1329
Wednesday, Jan. 11: 891

STEAL WALLET, CASE

A wallet containing \$45 and a driver's license, and a card case holding insurance cards were stolen from the purse of Bertha Phillips, 2707 Harvey Place, she reported this week.

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Acid rain position presented to Missouri air commission

Congress should move cautiously in legislating acid rain control in view of the enormous cost of proposed strategies and their doubtful effects, according to a position paper on the subject endorsed by the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association board of directors.

The paper, prepared by the RCGA Environmental Committee, was presented last month to the Missouri Air Conservation Commission, which held a special hearing on acid rain proposals in St. Louis.

"Presently proposed acid rain control legislation would not only be very expensive, it is not likely to produce the desired result," said the paper, which was presented by Clyde Wiseman, RCGA director of energy and environment.

Bills proposed so far assume that the most effective way to protect lakes in the sensitive areas of the Northeast and Canada is to limit emissions of sulfur dioxide from power plants in the Midwest, the paper stated.

However, it pointed out, there is evidence that emissions may not be a major factor in producing lake acidification and that emissions closer to the affected lakes, which are three or four times as dense as those in Missouri and Illinois, have a greater effect than emissions from more distant sources.

Moreover, "pending legislation ignores the contribution (to lake acidity) of regionally produced nitrogen compounds and focuses only on sulfur dioxide emissions from the Midwest," the paper pointed out.

"The position summary called for 'sound, scientifically-based environmental control legislation' but said careful evaluation of available evidence and hearing of views on ways to reduce acid rain are needed."

It noted that proposed legislation might cost Missouri and Illinois consumers about \$1 billion a year in higher electricity bills, in addition to disrupting employment in coal mining and related industries.

At the hearing Dec. 6, Wiseman said that letters to Governors Christopher Bond and James Thompson from RCGA President J. M. O'Flynn had noted that the National Governors' Association was considering acid rain and had summarized the RCGA position.

Both governors answered positively. Governor Thompson said "I fully support many of your contentions and have made similar arguments during the course of the debate on this issue."

"I particularly share your conclusion that there is not scientific justification for inclusion of Illinois in any acid rain control program. Further, I find it without prudence to commit to a program which could impose excessive costs without any demonstrable benefits," he said.

Governor Bond of Missouri noted that "there seems to be no assurance that even the most aggressive acid control program proposed to date will have a positive measurable impact on the problem (of acid rain)."

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2nd shift at all Chrysler plants

Chrysler Corp. has added 1,500 workers at St. Louis Assembly Plant No. 2 for a second shift that will begin Jan. 16. The second shift will help Chrysler meet the demand for the popular 1984 Chrysler Fury.

The plant started producing the three models on a single shift Sept. 12, 1982, after being idle for more than two years. The two-shift operation will produce 640 cars per day.

Allen F. Scudder, general plant manager of Chrysler's St. Louis assembly plant complex, said the plant has completed all hiring requirements for the shift. The additional personnel will bring the plant's total work force to 3,400.

The new shift will include 1,100 new hires. The remainder of the second shift will be made up of Chrysler workers recalled from the company's U.S. indefinite layoff pool. About 540 workers have received on-the-job training with first-shift personnel, while the remaining incoming workers still being processed are being trained this week.

The higher employment level at Plant No. 2 will raise its annual payroll to \$103 million. Chrysler's total employment in this metropolitan area, including St. Louis Assembly Plant No. 1, will be more than 8,000, the most since 1971. The annual payroll for both plants will exceed \$293 million.

Chrysler is also adding a second shift at its Windsor, Ont., assembly plant Jan. 16, involving the addition of 1,750 workers. The second shift will help meet the demand for 1984 mini van-wagons—Plymouth Voyager, Dodge Caravan and Dodge Mini Van. The plant started production of these front-wheel-drive models Oct. 3.

The addition of a second shift at Windsor will increase the total work force there to 5,000, which includes 350 new hires and eliminates the plant's indefinite layoff pool. Daily production of the mini van-wagons on two shifts will be 912 units.

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Project Business coming to GC junior high schools

Project Business is coming to the Granite City school district in 1984.

In the words of School Superintendent B. J. Davis, it will offer additional "opportunities to acquaint students with the American economic system."

The program is designed for junior high schools. Principal Mike Sikora of Coolidge, Principal Charles Weiss of Griggis and social studies department heads at the eighth grade level have indicated interest in participating on a limited scale during the spring semester.

Project Business is a flexible economic education program designed to supplement existing social studies, economics and civics instruction.

Participating students obtain practical business and consumer skills, gain familiarity with economic principles, and explore career opportunities in business-related fields.

Because of the flexibility of the program, it is adaptable to a class with no knowledge of business as well as pupils familiar with some of the basics.

Project Business is offered as a resource by business. It operates through a business executive working with a teacher for one class period each week for an abbreviated semester.

The expense of the program and materials is contributed by the same firm which furnishes the business consultant to help teach the pupils.

The school system provides transportation for any field trips during the class.

The seven study topics offered are: nature of economics, different economic systems, principles of supply and demand, competition, consumerism, career exploration, and money and financial institutions.

Each class starts with the nature of economics, providing a foundation for the other topics. Each study includes dialogue and action.

Since a topic requires two to three weeks to complete, an abbreviated semester permits a class to cover four or five topics.

Dialogue is led by the consultant, outlining basic knowledge. The theory is supported by him or her telling of personal experiences related to the subject.

The action phase involves class activities found in the consultant's binder as well as field trips.

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Objectives are to provide students with:

1. Knowledge of the values, freedoms and responsibilities of America's business system, demonstrating the relationships between business, education and the community.

2. Motivation to relate individual skills and abilities to existing career opportunities, suggesting the formal education experience with exposure to the business community.

The consultant—from banking, manufacturing, small service industries, etc.—works with the classroom teacher as a link with local firms and resources.

Board of Education approval was granted after a report by James Dumont, administrative assistant for secondary education, who said Project Business "has been researched and developed by Junior Achievement. For eight years, business leaders and educators have tested, revised and updated materials to assure a continuing successful program."

Junior Achievement of Mississippi Valley is governed by a 63-member board of directors that includes William P. Donomvay of American Steel Foundries, James L. Eisenbeis of Granite City Steel, Carl E. Mathias of Illinois Power Co. and William F. Winter of the Granite City Press-Record.

Paul T. Dowling is the 1983-84 chairman and Donald O. Schnuck is the immediate past chairman. Terence B. Jarcho is president.

Dowling comments that JA in this metropolitan area is "consistently recognized as a national leader in size and in program quality and innovation."

"This year, Junior Achievement is celebrating its 40th anniversary of offering top-quality business and economic education to area youngsters. About 250,000 young people have taken part in JA here since its founding in 1943."

Organized at Springfield, Mass., in 1919 as a program for urban youth to "learn by doing," JA and its various programs are aided in this region by 1,800 volunteer business men and women.

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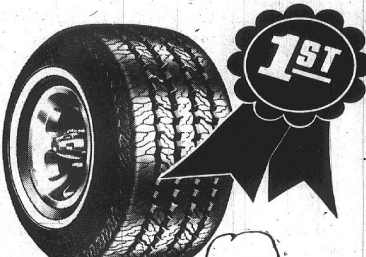
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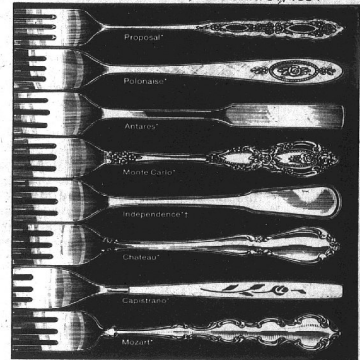
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When Elizabeth Scaturro, 1828 Edwardsville Road, left her car with the engine running while purchasing some cigarettes from the cashier at the Sonic Service Station, 1817 Madison Ave., at 4:55 p.m. Monday, she heard tires screeching and turned around to see a man backing the auto from the station lot and drive away, heading south on Madison Avenue.

The thief was black man, wearing a golfer's type cap, she said. A 1978 brown Toyota Celica, which matched the description of the stolen vehicle, went through the toll booth at the McKinley Bridge in Venice, minutes after the theft was reported to Granite City police, a Venice officer advised at 5:50 p.m. Monday.

The owner's purse, containing her driver's license and between \$40 and \$50 cash, was in the car, Mrs. Scaturro told police.

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Search Committee Meets Next Week

Graham applies for SIUE cage coaching job

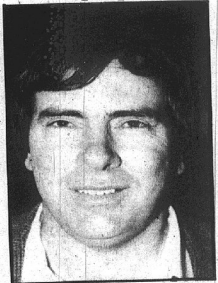
By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

Larry Graham, coach of the highly successful Madison High School basketball team and coach at Granite City Center, is a candidate for the head basketball coach's position at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Graham, the 14-year coach at Madison with two Class A state championships to his credit, confirmed his candidacy last week.

"Yes, I'm interested in the position, and yes I have reapplied," Graham said of the Cougar coaching position. Graham, in his 18th year of coaching basketball, was one of the finalists for the position three years ago when the university eventually awarded it to Tom Pugliese, then an assistant coach at Washington State University.

Pugliese was hired in 1981 to a three-year contract after filling the coaching position left by Jim Dudley. After two losing seasons, 9-16 in 1981-82 and 8-24 in 1982-83, Pugliese left SIUE with a year re-



LARRY GRAHAM

maining on his contract to accept the head coaching position at Georgia State University.
Meanwhile SIUE, now in NCAA's

Division II, announced it would not seek Division I status in the coming season. The announcement complicated things for the university as it had already prepared a Division I men's basketball schedule. That change in policy — or moreover a decision to keep the status quo — left the university, with few alternatives outside of cancelling the entire 1983-84 basketball season.

So last May, SIUE President Earl Lazerson announced that the 1983-84 Cougar basketball season was cancelled.

Last Nov. 1, the university began the work working for the 1983-84 basketball season. Dr. James R. Buck, director of development and public affairs and interim athletic director, announced that the university was seeking a new basketball coach.

According to Buck's memo, the new coach will begin either this or next month. The new coach will be responsible for organization and administration of the men's basketball program at SIUE.

He would be responsible for coach-

ing, recruiting and scheduling of the men's program and he should actively demonstrate concern for the educational welfare of the student-athlete, the memo said.

Qualifications specified in the memo are a thorough understanding of basketball, a bachelor's degree and a master's degree preferred. The salary for the position is commensurate with professional training and experience, approximately \$20,000.

The Coach's Search Committee, headed by Cindy Jones, assistant athletic director at SIUE, is expected to begin meeting next week. Jones is currently attending the NCAA National Convention in Dallas, Texas.

Because Graham was a finalist for the position three years ago, he is considered to be a top candidate for the position again. Whether the search committee considers Graham for the position again remains to be seen. But the Madison coach believes the new coach will be someone known locally.

"I definitely think they'll (the

search committee) will choose someone familiar with the area.

"I'm not pushing for the job like a lot of people think I am or like I did before. It's not a political job. I really wanted the job two years ago, and frankly, I'd like to be the head basketball coach at Edwardsville now. I think I can win there," Graham said.

"I've been in this area for a long time. I know the fronts and backs of the area."

"We'll just have to see what happens," Graham said.

Contrary to some reports, Graham said he's not using the media to get the job. He refused interviews about the topic until recently following an impromptu discussion with a reporter from an area newspaper which stated he was "pushing hard" for the SIUE coaching job.

"The fact is, I'd like the position. If I get it it'd be nice. But life will go on if I don't."

When asked about salary, Graham said, if necessary he would take a

cut in pay, but too, it depended on how much.

"I'm a professional. I think I can turn that program around. A new gymnasium isn't going to do it, and maybe even a new coach won't be able to do it at first."

Admittedly, though, if the search committee were to select Graham for the position it would mean leaving his position as the Madison head coach and at Granite City Center. Both teams with winning records.

Madison is currently 9-2 and is the top team in the Press-Record Class A Coaches' Poll and the GCC Class are currently 8-4 in junior college action.

In addition to the two state championships the Trojans have amassed under Graham's direction, Madison in the last eight years has not lost a regional. His record during his 14 years is 275-120, or 69 percent.

He received his associate degree in 1962 from Vincennes University. His bachelor's in 1964 from Texas Wesleyan and his master's from Indiana State University in 1966.

PRESS-RECORD

Thursday SPORTS

In Class A Basketball

Trojans end Minutemen home streak; 46-41

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

BUNKER HILL. Beating the Bunker Hill Minutemen in Bunker Hill is an extremely difficult thing to do, but somehow, the Madison Trojans found a way to do it Tuesday.

To get an idea of how intimidating the Minutemen are at home, consider this: The Minutemen, until Tuesday, lost only three home games since 1978. If that wasn't enough, Bunker Hill had not lost a home game since 1979.

But Madison, the only team which has beaten Bunker Hill with any sort of frequency in recent years, came to Bunker Hill and ended the Minutemen's home winning streak. The Trojans edged Bunker Hill 46-41 and raised their record to 10-2 for the year.

Madison, which defeated the Minutemen in the 1980, 1981 and 1983 sectional tournaments, found out victories don't come easy in Bunker Hill. The Trojans needed a few breaks to overcome the Minutemen in the fourth quarter.

(The Trojans were forced to forfeit the 1983 victory because of an ineligible player.)

"I'm glad we won," said Madison Coach Larry Graham, "but we would have learned something about ourselves either way. Both teams played a heck of a ball game, and we beat a very good team."

One would have suspected the Bunker Hill players, fans and coaches to be bitter about the loss, especially when the losses are so frequent. The situation was quite the opposite for Bunker Hill Coach Jim Hlaska.

"Sure, I'm disappointed we couldn't win and continue the streak," Hlaska said. "However, I think the game helped us out because it was such a big game against a very good team."

Words like learned and helped are the kind of words that could be said if a coach expects to meet his opponent again. In the back of their minds, both Graham and Hlaska were thinking of another sectional match-up in March.

The Minutemen, who have never defeated the Trojans on the basketball court, played Tuesday's game like it was a sectional championship game. Hlaska tried to downplay the game in practice last week, but the Minutemen knew how important a victory over Madison would be.

The Minutemen wanted revenge, revenge for the sectional losses. They also read the papers before the game and learned Madison was ranked as high as third in statewide Class A basketball polls.

Those factors fired up the Minutemen more than they had hoped for. Bunker Hill turned the ball over to Madison seven times and shot a meager 25 percent in the first quarter. Madison, powered by Reggie Banks' eight first quarter points, jumped to a 12-4 first quarter lead.

"We were too keyed up and we didn't play very well the first quarter," Hlaska said. "Our players knew how good Madison was, and they were too excited about the game."

Bunker Hill calmed down enough in the second quarter to take the lead, thanks to Madison turnovers midway through the quarter. Mark Finn's jumper with 3:43 left put the Minutemen ahead 15-14, and Bunker Hill held on to a precarious lead throughout the second and third quarters.

However, it was Madison which prevailed in the fourth quarter. Joe Crowder made a crucial lay-up with 7:11 left in the game which woke up the Trojans.

The basket prompted Madison to pick off the ball four times in the next two minutes, three of which translated into baskets. Victor Valentine's jump shot put Madison ahead for good after he stole the ball. Banks put in a basket, and Michael Young scored on the second of two free throws with 4:49 to go to put Madison ahead 38-37.

"Joe Crowder made an important basket for us, then we got three straight baskets which got us going," Hlaska said. "Joe got the rest of the team to work hard after that."

Bunker Hill, left with no alternate but to foul, then fouled Valentine with 2:23 left to go. He made both free throws.

After Bunker Hill's David Scott scored on a jumper 10 seconds later to cut Madison's lead to 41-39, Madison froze the ball for a minute and a half before Scott fouled Young to stop the stall. Young, the Trojans' leading scorer, sank both free throws.

Bunker Hill all but assured Madison's victory when the Minutemen's Todd Smith stepped on

the halfcourt line for an over-and-back violation. Bunker Hill's Mark Ramsey fouled Deloy Williams, who sank one of his two free throw attempts. Although Bunker Hill took the rebound, Banks stole the ball and made a lay-up with 14 seconds left to clinch the victory.

"We wanted to foul Madison, but we picked the wrong two people to foul (Valentine and Young)," Hlaska said. "But it's easy to second guess mistakes in the fourth quarter, and they hurt us with them. The key was the steals in the last minutes."

Another important asset for the Trojans was the fact they committed only two fouls in the second half. Bunker Hill did not shoot a single free throw in the second half.

"We wanted them not to foul the whole game. They didn't listen the first half, but they did the second half, and that was good for us," Graham said.

Banks closed the game as co-lead scorer with 14 points while Williams added 10 points. Finn led the Minutemen with 14 points, and Scott put in 12 points.

"It was a good defensive game for both teams, but we made a few more mistakes than Madison did," Hlaska said. "Madison has defeated some high caliber people like East St. Louis and Benton, and the way we played against Madison tonight, I feel we can play with just about anybody at our level."

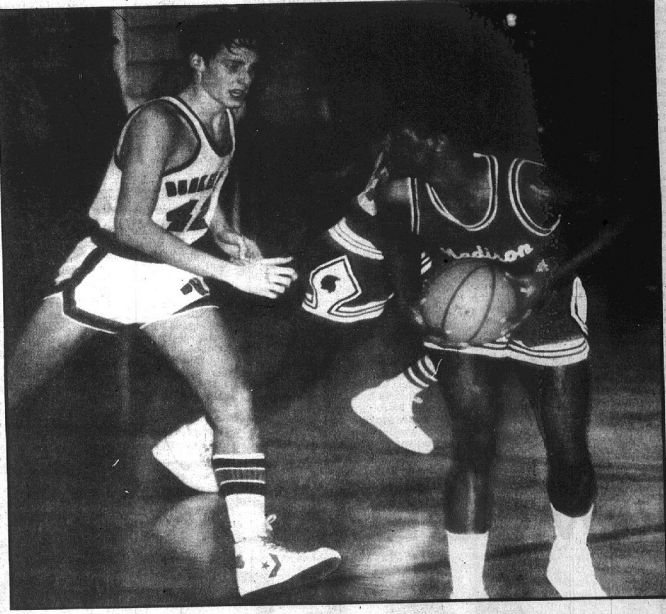
Although winning was important for Graham and the Trojans, experimenting for a possible future sectional game was on their minds.

"I know that Hlaska and I were trying different things to see how they kind of game. Bunker Hill is a super team this year," Graham said.

SCORING
Madison 12 11 9 14-46
B Hill 4 21 8 8-41

MADISON (46): Young 2-3-7, V. Valentine 3-2-8, Williams 3-4-10, Bennett 0-0-0, Banks 7-0-4, Crowder 3-1-7. FG 18, FT 10-14, PF 10.

BUNKER HILL (41): M. Johnson 2-6-8, Scott 6-0-12, Finn 7-0-4, Ramsey 3-1-7. FG 18, FT 7-9, PF 10.



LOOK OUT. Madison's Reggie Banks (34) looks out for Bunker Hill defenders like Mark Finn (42) after he stole the ball during Tuesday's non-conference basketball game in Bunker Hill. Madison defeated Bunker Hill 46-41, the first time Bunker Hill has lost at home since 1979.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

Six Winners
Park announces Hot-Shot champs

Six young athletes were winners Saturday, Jan. 7, during the Granite City Park District-Pepsi Cola Bottling Company sponsored a Hot-Shot Basketball Contest.

Each contestant was given one minute to shoot from various numbered areas on the floor.

In the 3rd and 4th grade age group there were 27 entries and the winners are Karen Sykes, daughter of Granite City Army Installation. Johnson Rd. Miss Sykes scored 29 points and is in the fourth grade at Frohardt School.

Second place was awarded to David Hyers, son of Col. Earl and Roberta Hyers, Quarters 25-2. Granite City Army Installation. Hyers scored 22 points and is in the fourth grade at St. Elizabeth School. Bob Heimer finished in third place scoring 21 points. Heimer is the son of Doyle and Pat Heimer of 1732 Venice and is in the third grade at Frohardt School.

The winners of the fifth and sixth grade competition are: first place, Matt Harper, son of Dana McGee and Robert Harper. Harper, who attends Frohardt School scored a total

of 35 points. Matt Loftus finished second with 34 points. He is the son of Ray and Marie Loftus, 2160 Dawn. Loftus is in the fifth grade at St. Elizabeth School.

Two contestants finished with 24

points so a tie breaker took place between Jay Robertson and David Mills. In the shoot out, Mills was victorious with a total of 24 points. He attends St. Elizabeth School and is in the fifth grade. His parents are Paul and Joyce Mill, 2537 Spaulding.

In Quincy

MHC boxer wins Silver Gloves

QUINCY — In few words, the Mexican Honorary Commission Boxing Club's efforts in last weekend's Silver Gloves competition in Quincy was as good as gold.

The MHC clubbers qualified three boxers in December for the Jan. 7 and 8 championship at Quincy College.

On Sunday, when promoters were disassembling the ring, the local squad had one champion, Darren Hahs, and two runners up.

Hahs, a 60 pound 10-1 year old, defeated Pete Valero of the Joliet Boxing Club on Saturday, setting up his championship match.

On Sunday, Hahs, decided Robert Smith of Chicago for the Silver Gloves championship. The victory qualifies Hahs for the Regional Silver Gloves Tournament in Nebraska, later this year.

The two MHC boxers who made it to the final round but lost the cham-

pionship are Joe Costoff and Derek Bloodworth.

Costoff, a 70-pound 12-13 year old, lost a 4-1 decision to Freddie Campos of the Des Plaines Boxing Club.

Costoff reached the final on a bye. Bloodworth, a 75-pound 12-13 year old, dropped a 3-2 decision to Andy Hinsley of the Cuba (Ill.) Boxing Club.

"Derek fought a good fight. They were all good fights," said Merce Mendoza, MHC boxing coach. "Derek's fight could have gone either way. If he had been a little more aggressive, he could have won it."

Although Costoff lost a 4-1 decision to Campos, Mendoza said that fight, as well as Bloodworth's, was a close matchup, contrary to the judge's score.

Silver Gloves boxing is brother to the more popular Golden Gloves boxing. The only difference is that

Silver Gloves is for sub-novice boxers while Golden Gloves is for the more experienced, novice and open division boxers.

At least six MHC boxers will resume action this week in three different shows. Competing in the South Side (St. Louis) Boxing Club show will be MHC boxers Hahs and Terry Davis. Davis is a 90 pound novice.

Meanwhile, teammates Mando Martinez and Steve Gancheff will compete in the ABC (St. Louis) Boxing Club's exhibition. Martinez, a newcomer, is a 75 pound sub-novice and Gancheff is 115-pound novice.

Both shows are Saturday.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, MHC boxers Chip Hagauer, a 147-pound novice and Larry Jorden, a 95-pound sub-novice, will compete in the Belleville Boxing Club's show at the Belle-Claire Fairgrounds.

SportSchedule

Thursday, Jan. 13
BASKETBALL: GCHS girls at Belleville East, 6:30 p.m.
here, vs. Beaumont, here, 6:30 p.m.
GCC vs. Logan College, here, 7:30 p.m.
WRESTLING: GCC at Oacser Rose, in Mid West City.

Friday, Jan. 13
BASKETBALL: GCHS vs. Roxana, here, 6:15 p.m.
Madison vs. MELH, here, 6:30 p.m.
Venice at Assumption, 6:30 p.m.
WRESTLING: GCC at Northeast Okla. Tourney, 6:30 p.m.
HOCKEY: GCHS vs. Chamblaine at Afton, 9:15 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 14
BASKETBALL: GCC vs. Blackhawk College, here, 7 p.m.
WRESTLING: GCHS vs. Francis Howell, here, 1 p.m.
GCC at Northeast Okla. Tourney, 6:30 p.m.
HOCKEY: GCHS vs. Ritenour, here, 8:15 p.m.

In Girls' Basketball Action

Warriors clobber Kahoks in second half

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Meet the split personality Granite City High School girls' basketball team.

For half of Wednesday's non-conference game with Collinsville, the Warriors were a sluggish, somewhat mistake-prone basketball team. Consequently, that team led 15-12 at halftime.

The other personality of the Warriors took over in the second half. They were an aggressive, opportunistic basketball team. That version of the Warriors defeated the Kahoks 54-19.

Granite City, which raised its record to 2-5 with the win, looked nearly the equals of the lowly Kahoks in the first half. Neither team shot, handled nor rebounded the ball very well in the first half. Fortunately for the Warriors, the solution was rather simple. Granite City Coach Gordon Galbreath made

only one adjustment, an addition of a second full-court press. That one move helped to change a close game to a blowout.

"We started with a 3-1-1 press to put pressure on their guards, but that left us weak downcourt and they figured it out," Galbreath said. "So we came back in the second half with a 1-2-2 along with a 3-1-1. We were able to make the adjustment, and they had a hard time moving the ball."

The alternating full-court presses were so effective that Collinsville only scored two points, a basket by senior Deena Wallace, in the third quarter. Meanwhile, the Warriors picked off the ball 12 times in that quarter and scored 20 points.

Lisa Lilley's opening basket in the third quarter sparked the Warriors, and Granite City stole the ball three times in the next minute to score six points, four by Nancy McClew and two by Monica Fanning.

By the time the Kahoks finally scored, Granite City led 29-14, and it was getting worse. Collinsville didn't score again until Brenda Antas made a free throw with 4:30 left in the game.

By that time, Granite City led 45-15, and Galbreath started substituting heavily.

"We tried to force things too much," Collinsville Coach El Eschman said. "We got down by seven, and we began to get tense and couldn't execute what they were supposed to do."

"We didn't handle the ball well. We tried to dribble it between between two people, and they stole the ball," Eschman said.

The 1983-84 school year is starting to become a long one for Eschman, who is also the Kahok's football coach. The football team was winless in nine games and the girls' basketball team currently has the

same record, 0-9.

For instance, the Kahoks worked two hours on shooting Tuesday. In return, Collinsville made only eight of 51 shots from the field.

"I don't know what we spent so much time shooting yesterday (Tuesday). The way we shot, it was wasted time," Eschbach said.

On the other hand, the Warriors may have found some answers to some of their early-season problems. Starting guard Kathy Juhasz went on vacation this week, which is finals week at GCHS, and Galbreath moved Lilley to guard and placed Loretta Cox at center.

Cox eased the rebounding load for junior forward Debbie Brandt and led the Warriors with 12 points. Brandt and Lilley both scored 10 points.

"We tried to boost our rebounding a little bit with her (Cox). I told her she had to keep her confidence up, and she did all right," Galbreath said.

Cox's success may have ensured her some more playing time in future games and may lead to some changes in the Warriors' strategy.

Granite City made 25 of 59 shots from the field, or 42 percent. However, the Warriors made nearly half of their shots in the second half (18-37).

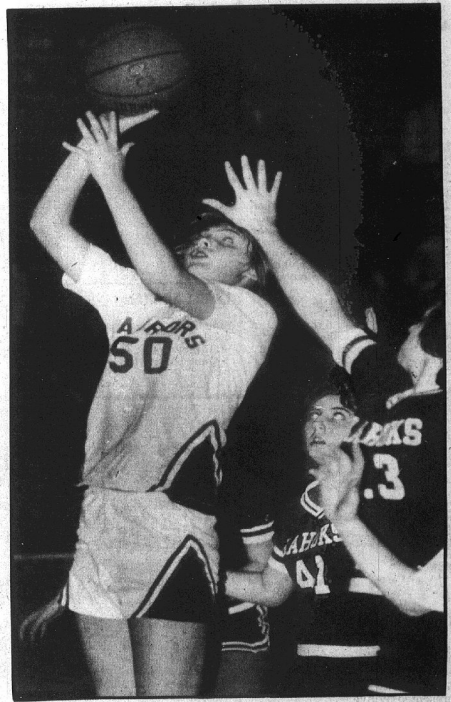
The only weakness evident was the Warriors' free throw shooting. They made only four of 19 shots from the line.

The Warriors will try to even their record at Belleville East tonight. The junior varsity game starts at 6:30 p.m.

SCORING				
Cville	6	6	3	5-19
GCHS	10	5	20	19-54

COLLINSVILLE (19): Wallace 4-2-10, Krumm 1-0-2, Palmer 1-0-2, Geaschel 1-0-2, Antas 0-1-2, Grotelend 1-0-2, Cuff 0-0-1-0. FG 8, FT 3-5, PF 19.

GRANITE CITY (54): Fanning 3-0-6, Lilley 4-2-6, Cox 6-0-1-2, Brandt 5-0-6, McClew 3-1-2-7, Iffand 2-1-3-5, Barrington 1-0-1-2, Milton 2-0-4-4. FG 25, FT 4-19, PF 11.



UP AND OVER. Granite City center Loretta Cox leaps for a lay-up over the reach of Collinsville's Teena Wallace (13) Wednesday during a girls' basketball game in Granite City. Granite City pounced the Kahoks 54-19 and increased its record to 2-3 for the season.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

In Girls' Basketball

Madison dumps Dupo; 48-41

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

MADISON — Even the best of sports teams have one rival that invariably gives it a tough time. For Madison High's girls' basketball team, that rival is the resilient Dupo Tigarettes.

"I don't know what it is about Dupo, but whenever we play them we can't play our kind of game," Madison Coach Carol Cole said. "We have to set the tempo early. If we don't do that we're flat. Dupo has a way of not letting us set the tempo." Cole said.

Madison may have had trouble settling the tempo in the first half of Tuesday night's game, but in the second half things were quite different. By the end of the third quarter, the Trojanettes led by nine, 38-29 and eventually coasted to a seven-point victory, 48-41.

"I feel we lost our concentration somewhat in the second half," explained Dupo Coach Vicki Sheets. "That and we didn't execute our game plan as well as I thought we did in the first half."

Dupo's game plan, Coach Sheets said, was to control the boards and use the fastbreak to counteract Madison's outside shooting. That plan worked to perfection for Dupo in the first half. But by the end of the third quarter, Madison was playing the perfect game as Trojanettes' Kim Stanley, ReGina Banks, Angelite Dandridge and Stephanie Walker gave Dupo all it could handle.

But in the early going — by the end of the first quarter — Dupo managed to void Madison's four-point lead to tie the game at six. Through the first six minutes of the second quarter each team swapped baskets to in-

crease the score to 18 all.

With 1:42 remaining in the half, Dupo's Kim Edwards, who also turned out to be the game's leading scorer with 15 points, sank a technical foul free throw to put the Tigarettes in the lead for the first time, 18-19.

Banks, Madison's center, responded to Dupo's surge putting the Trojanettes back in the lead by one, 20-19, with 1:43 remaining in the first half. The heavily Banks then padded the Trojanette lead by taking Stanley's rebound with one second remaining in the half and pushed it through the score, 22-19.

In the third quarter, the Trojanettes continued their first half momentum, taking advantage of Dupo's inability to execute its game plan and outscoring the Tigarettes 16-10.

The Trojanettes jumped to an 11-point lead and ran nearly three minutes off the clock before the Tigarettes managed their first third-quarter tally.

For all intents and purposes, that lapse in the third quarter cost Dupo the ball game. The Tigarettes managed to narrow the Trojanette lead in the fourth quarter, but a comeback beyond that proved unlikely.

For Dupo, Tuesday's loss to Madison was its third of the season and second to the Trojanettes. The last time the two teams met, in the Dupo Girls' Basketball Tournament, Madison emerged a 59-53 victor in overtime.

Madison remains unbeaten.

The jayvee game wasn't nearly the contest as its senior counterpart. Madison easily defeated the Dupo jayvees 59-10. Trojanette freshman Alana Browley led all scorers in that contest with 12 points.

Madison's next game is tonight

against its hosts Beaumont High of St. Louis. Action begins at 6 p.m.

SCORING				
MADISON	6	16	10	40-48
DUPO	6	13	10	12-41

MADISON (48): Stanley 6-0-3-12, Banks 5-2-5-12, Dandridge 5-0-3-10, Shipp 4-0-1-5, Walker 2-1-4-5, Heard 0-1-2-1. FG 22, FT 7, PF 14.

DUPO (41): Edwards 5-9-15, K. Sloan 3-7-9, Price 1-3-4-5, Tolbird 3-2-5-8, R. Sloan 0-3-3-3, Johnson 0-1-2-1. FG 12, FT 17, PF 14.

Cage game to benefit Dymas family

Members of the Madison School Board have designated the basketball game between Madison High School and Metro-East Lutheran High School on Saturday, Jan. 28, as a benefit game for the Sam Dymas family.

The junior varsity game will start at 6:15 p.m. and the varsity game will be played at 8 p.m. No tickets will be available at the door, so all tickets must be purchased in advance.

Superintendent of Schools John Palcheff said that although all tickets will be sold on a donation basis, persons will be asked to contribute at least the regular price of the ticket, which is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

Palcheff said that the proceeds of the game, minus expenses, will go to the family of the late Sam Dymas, who died late in November. Mr. Dymas is survived by his wife, Pam, and daughter, Holly Ann.

Beginning Next Week

Frosh, soph, cage tournaments slated

Granite City High School will sponsor two underclass basketball tournaments later this month. The first, a sophomore tournament, will be played on Jan. 16, 17 and 19 while the second tournament, for freshmen, will be played on the following week, Jan. 23, 25 and 26.

Both are eight-team tournaments. Competing in the sophomore tournament are Roxana, East St. Louis Assumption, Madison, Wood River, Belleville West, Venice and naturally, Granite City. Both Granite City High's Memorial Gymnasium and Grigsby Junior High Gymnasium will be utilized during the tournaments.

In the first pairing of the sophomore tourney, Granite City will meet Roxana at GCHS while Madison and Wood River will clash at Grigsby in game three. Both games start at 6 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. at GCHS, Assumption will meet Edwardsville in game two

while Belleville West meets Venice in game four at Grigsby. In Tuesday's second round, the winners of Monday's first round action will meet at Granite City High School at 6 and 7:30 p.m. while the losers will meet at Grigsby at 6:45 and 8:15 p.m.

On Thursday, the final day of the tournament, those teams which thus far are winless will vie for third place at 6:30 p.m. at Granite City High's gymnasium, while the championship game between the two undefeated teams is slated for 7:30 p.m.

The Warriors' sophomore coach is Lenny Lybarger.

The freshman tournament the following week will be run in a similar manner. In game No. 1, Granite City will meet Collinsville at 6 p.m. while Belleville East faces Roxana at 7:30 p.m. in the second game. Both of those games will be played at

Granite City High.

Other first round games, at Grigsby, include Belleville Althoff squaring off against Wood River in game three and St. Louis University High against Edwardsville in the fourth matchup. Those games follow the same time schedule.

Second-round pairings at GCHS on Wednesday will pit the winners of games one and two against each other and the winners of games three and four against each other.

Second round games at Grigsby will pit the losers of games one and two and the losers of three and four. Those games will also follow the 6 and 7:30 p.m. time schedule.

Thursday's tournament schedule at GCHS will include the third place game at 6 p.m. with the championship game at 7:30 p.m. The seventh place game at Grigsby is slated for 6:45 p.m. while the consolation championship is slated for 8:15 p.m.

Bryan Wilkinson is the Warriors' freshman coach. Admission for both tournaments is \$1.

Six Illini gridders in post-season play

CHAMPAIGN — Six members of the University of Illinois football team will be involved in four different college all-star games and four other Illini are alternates.

Linebacker Mike Weingrad (Columbus, Ill.) and offensive tackle Bob Stowe (Mt. Pleasant, N.J.) will play in the East-West Shrine game in Stanford, Calif., Jan. 7.

All-America defensive tackle Don Thorp (Arlington Heights, Ill.) and running back Dwight Beverly (Los Angeles, Calif.) will play in the Hula Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 7.

Thorp will play in the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., Jan. 14; and defensive tackle Mark Butkus (Lansing, Ill.) and tight end Tim Brewster (Phillipsburg, N.J.) will compete in the Japan Bowl in Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 16.

Linebacker Clinton Haynes (Gardena, Calif.), linebacker Archie Carter (Los Angeles, Calif.), defensive end Mike Johnson (Chicago), wide receiver Mitchell Brookins (Chicago) and Beverly are alternates for the Japan Bowl.

The Illini are coming off their finest season in 36 years, rolling to the Big Ten championship with a 9-0 record and an overall mark of 10-2.

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Metro-East

SCORING DIFFERENCE			
Team	Record	Diff.	Points
St. Louis	(10-1)	9.52	50.18
Wood River	(9-2)	9.09	49.03
Madison	(8-3)	8.71	48.50
Channahon	(8-3)	8.30	47.50
Macomb	(8-3)	8.23	46.50
Alton	(8-3)	7.73	45.50
Highland	(7-4)	7.67	44.50
Triad	(7-4)	7.60	43.50
OT Fallon	(6-5)	7.50	42.50
Bethalto	(6-5)	7.43	41.50
Granite City	(6-5)	7.37	40.50
Edwardsville	(6-5)	7.30	39.50
Belleview	(6-5)	7.23	38.50
Collinsville	(6-5)	7.17	37.50
Rollingview	(6-5)	7.10	36.50
Rockville	(6-5)	7.03	35.50
Bellevue E.	(6-5)	6.97	34.50
TEAM LEADERS			
Team	Record	Points	Rebounds
St. Louis	(10-1)	72.12	25.12
Wood River	(9-2)	71.12	24.12
Madison	(8-3)	70.12	23.12
Channahon	(8-3)	69.12	22.12
Macomb	(8-3)	68.12	21.12
Alton	(8-3)	67.12	20.12
Highland	(7-4)	66.12	19.12
Triad	(7-4)	65.12	18.12
OT Fallon	(6-5)	64.12	17.12
Bethalto	(6-5)	63.12	16.12
Granite City	(6-5)	62.12	15.12
Edwardsville	(6-5)	61.12	14.12
Belleview	(6-5)	60.12	13.12
Collinsville	(6-5)	59.12	12.12
Rollingview	(6-5)	58.12	11.12
Rockville	(6-5)	57.12	10.12
Bellevue E.	(6-5)	56.12	9.12

FREE THROW % (FTM, %) - Larry Hamilton, Bellevue E., 12.9231; Bill Meyer, Alton, 27.770; Ted Sorogian, E. St. Louis, 20.84%; Wilfredo Horacio, E. St. Louis, 20.84%; Scott Kopy, Smith, Bellevue W., 22.84%; Scott Kopy, Highland, 22.84%; Terry Mosier, Macomb, 22.79%; Brian Long, Highland, 14.77%; Larry Whitlow, Highland, 25.75%; Mark Terver, Macomb, 18.75%; Eddie Seimone, Venice, 23.41%; Clint Koston, O Fallon, 23.74%; Scott Con, Granite City, 37.74%; Tom Guffey, Wood River, 37.71%; Phillip White, Venice, 30.737; Scott Hesse, O Fallon, 45.738.

ASSISTS - Victor Voinchev, Madison, 58; Greg Johnson, Bethalto, 58; Tom Guffey, Wood River, 51; Doug Carey, Bethalto, 48; Deloy Williams, Madison, 46; Michael Young, Madison, 47; Tony Adams, Lincoln, 42; Danny Nether, Alton, 42; Larry Gleson, Alton, 39; Tony Ellis, Collinsville, 38; Jeff Ager, Jerseyville, 37; Gary Voinchev, 31; Larry Gleson, Venice, 31; Voinchev, Madison, 31; Dale Liley, Wood River, 30; Gary Johnson, Bethalto, 26; Deloy Williams, Madison, 26; Mike Hunter, Collinsville, 26; Larry Gleson, Alton, 26; Michael Young, Madison, 23; Tom Guffey, Wood River, 21; Jeff Ager, Jerseyville, 21; Doug Carey, Bethalto, 19; Jeff Katal, Bethalto, 18; Terry Dale, Lincoln, 18; Tony Ellis, Collinsville, 17; Todd Mosier, Macomb, 17; Chris Overley, Roxana, 17.

Press-Record / Herald Basketball Polls

CLASS "A"			CLASS "AA"		
TEAM	PTS.		TEAM	PTS.	
1 Madison (4)	58		1 East St. Louis (5)	86	
2 Mater Dei (2)	55		2 Alton (4)	79	
3 Venice	46		3 Lincoln	70	
4 Bunker Hill	42		4 Wood River	65	
5 Assumption	35		5 Althoff	45	
6 Gault	31		6 Cahokia	42	
7 Lebanon	20		7 Bellevue West	42	
8 New Athens	13		8 Collinsville	18	
9 Red Bud	9		9 Granite City	16	
10 Staunton	5		10 Macouh	14	
HM Southwestern	4		HM Edwardsville	11	
Westcliff	4		O'Fallon	6	
			Highland	6	

"A" Coaches Poll - Larry Graham, Madison; Clinton Harris, Venice; Ted Daniels, Lovejoy; Ed Sievers, MELH; Ron Stern, St. Paul; and James Hlaska, Bunker Hill.

"AA" Coaches Poll - Don Otnes, BV East; Don Detterding, Granite City; Stan McAfoss, Alton; Roger Thouvenin, Macouh; Gene Catalpa, Collinsville; Dave Shannahan, O'Fallon; and Bud Valino, Edwardsville.

Parenthesis indicate number of first-place votes.

Sports Celebs



AUTOGRAPH SESSION. Bill Wilkerson, the voice of the St. Louis Football Cardinals and author, was at Ravanelli's Restaurant Friday evening promoting his book, *The Side Line Guide* (to football). Wilkerson, third from left, brought with him

the autograph session Cardinal defensive back Leonard Smith, left, and Roy Green. At right is Margie Wilkerson, Bill's wife. Standing behind the sports celebrities is Terry Ravanelli of Granite City, an commercial artist, who illustrated the book.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Garsieneker)

Boost To Warrior Season 12 make GEC grid teams

Granite City High School was represented by five football players on the Gateway East Conference All-Star team.

Senior center John Wyrostek, senior receivers Tom Adamitis and Terry Rujawitz, junior quarterback Shane Cole and junior defensive back Kurt Hylla were selected to the first team by the coaches from the four high schools in the GEC. Cole, the leading passer in the GEC this season, compiled several impressive statistics this season. The junior completed 81 of 192 passes (42 percent) for 1,101 yards this season. As a sophomore, Cole started for Granite City North.

Adamitis and Rujawitz were Cole's two main receivers in 1983. Adamitis had 23 receptions for 347 yards, and Rujawitz caught 19 passes for 229 yards.

As a junior, Hylla was the leader of the Warriors' secondary in interceptions, pass deflections and tackles.

As for Wyrostek, his coach, Tom Wyrostek, said, "He was very consistent all year, and that shows by the other coaches selecting him to the first team."

Senior offensive tackle Paul Ballew, junior defensive tackle Jon Luftman, senior linebackers Jon Steckla and Sean Wyrostek and junior defensive back Eric Graves were all named to the second team.

Receiving honorable mention for the Warriors were senior defensive end John Kindie and senior linebacker James Mood.

"The one good thing for us is that several of the people are juniors and they will be back to help us next year, especially in the defensive secondary," Wyrostek said.

Adamitis, Rujawitz, Ballew and John and Sean Wyrostek are all considering playing college football. Bellevue Althoff led all schools with seven players named to the first team.

Other members of the GEC first team include:

OFFENSE - Guards: Jeff Gundlach, senior, Althoff and Gregg Mixon, senior, Cahokia; Tackles: John Vunetisz, senior, Cahokia and

Rnady Strömmeier, senior, Edwardsville; Running backs: Danny Sackett, senior, Cahokia; Todd Spiller, junior, Edwardsville and Kevin Schott, senior, Althoff. Placekicker: John Edmond, senior, Edwardsville.

DEFENSE - Linemen: David Mitchell, senior, Althoff; Brian Gulherie, senior, Cahokia; Ed Whitling, senior, Althoff and Steve Wolf, senior, Edwardsville. Linebackers: Jay Corgiat, senior, Edwardsville; Cedric Abrams, senior, Cahokia; Darin Meyer, senior, Althoff and Brian Beese, senior, Althoff. Defensive backs: Jeff Krebs, senior, Edwardsville; Pat Hill, junior, Cahokia and Jay Klaus, senior, Althoff. Punter: David Mitchell, senior, Althoff.

This is Granite City's final season in the GEC. Beginning with the 1984-85 school year, Granite City will be a member of the Southwestern Conference.

Granite City North and Granite City South were charter members of the GEC. The merger of the two schools prompted the move to the SWC.

YMCA begins co-ed volleyball

Co-ed Volleyball leagues will begin play the fourth week in January. The Tri-City YMCA will sponsor two volleyball leagues this spring.

The leagues will be split according to skill level, with advanced skill players playing on Tuesday evenings and players with beginner skill levels playing on Saturday evenings.

The advanced league will hold its meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. The beginners will have their rules meeting Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. Both meetings will take place at the YMCA building.

A team will pay \$16 per player with a maximum of 12 and a minimum of 6 players allowed on a team's roster.

For more information contact the Tri-City Area YMCA at 876-7200.

Accepting field reservations

The Madison Recreation Department is currently accepting summer softball tournament reservations for the Madison Softball Diamond located at the corner of Third and McCambridge Ave.

The diamond may be reserved for weekend tournaments, Friday through Sunday, beginning June 1 through September 1.

Anyone interested reserving the diamond for a team tournament or planning a benefit should contact the

Madison Recreation Department at 877-6418.

Elks' Hoop Shoot Saturday

The local division of the Elks' National Free Throw Shooting Contest will be held Saturday, Jan. 14 at Grigby Jr. High School. Starting time is 10 a.m.

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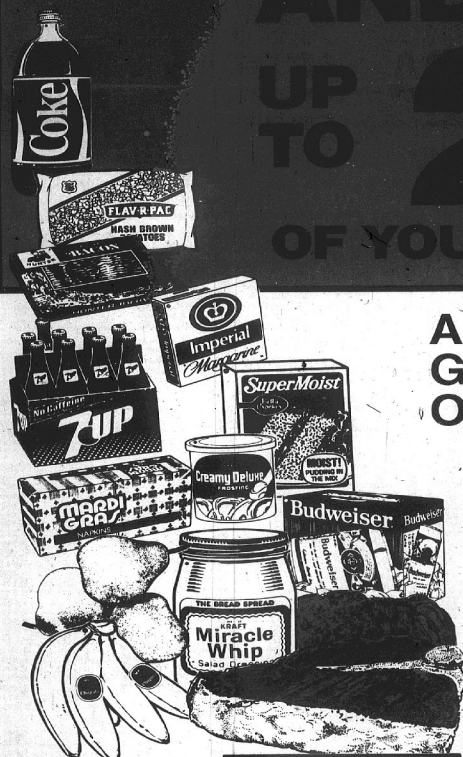


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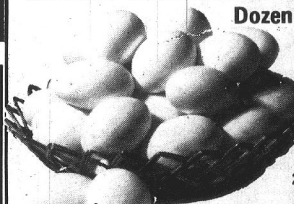
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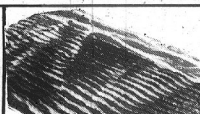
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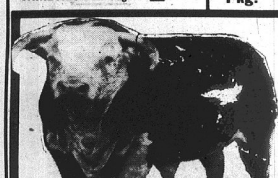
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Engagements



Joy Barr and Mark Krieger

Barr-Krieger

Mr. and Mrs. James (Peggy) Jennings of 494 Pike Drive West, Highland, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy Renee Barr to Mark Harley Krieger, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harley Krieger of Florissant, Mo.

The bride-elect also is the daughter of the late Marion Ted Barr.

She is a graduate of Granite City High School, Missouri Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, and St. Louis University where she earned a bachelor degree in arts. Currently, the bride-to-be is employed at Bellevue General Hospital St. Louis Eye Institute, as assistant director of nursing and administrator of the Lions Eye Bank, Inc.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Missouri in St. Louis, where he received a masters degree in Business Administration. He is working as manager of Financial Planning for Campbell-Taggart, a subsidiary of Anheuser-Busch in Dallas, Texas.

They plan to be married in April.



Glenn Bonds and Julie Schrenk

SISTERHOOD TO MEET FRIDAY AT THE CHURCH
The Dewey Avenue United Methodist Sisterhood will hold its first meeting of the New Year on Friday, Jan. 13, at the church. The session will convene at 11 a.m. according to Mrs. Evelyn Thompson, president.

Schrenk-Bonds

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert W. Schrenk, 108 Troeckler Lane, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Julie Marie Schrenk to Glenn Bonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie G. Bonds, 4909 Redwood Drive.

Miss Schrenk is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School North and is presently employed with A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. in St. Louis.

Her fiancé works for Merlins Stelzer's Sales Co., St. Louis, and was graduated in 1975 from North High School.

The engaged couple will exchange wedding vows on March 24 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.



Susan Szymarek and Geoffrey Wofford

Szymarek-Wofford

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. (Jacqueline) Szymarek, 2633 Grand Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Marie Szymarek to Geoffrey D. Wofford.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. (Mary) Wofford, 2215 Dewey Ave.

Miss Szymarek is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South, and is presently employed as a secretary with the Forcade Agency in Granite City.

Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Granite City High School South, and earned his degree in refrigeration, air conditioning, heating service and installation technology from Rankin Technical Institute, St. Louis, in June of 1983. Wofford is presently employed at Westhede Sheet Metal Co. in East St. Louis.

Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.



Karen Kunstman and Kevin Tempel

Kunstman-Tempel

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Karen Jean Kunstman and Kevin Lee Tempel by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kunstman of Belleville.

Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tempel Sr., reside in Granite City.

Miss Kunstman graduated in 1981 from Belleville West High School and is currently attending the University of Illinois at Champaign where she is majoring in microbiology.

Her fiancé graduated in 1983 from the University of Illinois and in 1979 from Granite City High School North. He presently is employed as a mechanical engineer by Illinois Power Co. at the Clinton Power Station.

The betrothed couple plan to be married in August.

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Beth Bodnam named DeMolay 'Sweetheart'

Beth Bodnam was crowned James Stuart Chapter's 1984 DeMolay sweetheart, at a Christmas week dance at the Masonic Temple. First runner-up was Lisa Gibbons; second was Lisa Jones; and third was Cindy Rigby.

Miss Bodnam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Edward Bodnam, 3301 Princeton Drive. She was escorted for the crowning ceremony by Matt Cotter, chaplain. Lisa Gib-

bons was escorted by Neal Mize Jr. counselor, and Lisa Jones was escorted by Ralph F. McKinney Jr., scribe.

Terry Cory, sweetheart contest chairman, was master of ceremonies for the coronation and Jimmy K. Stuart, master counselor, crowned and pinned the new chapter's sweetheart. All the contestants are members

of the local Jobs Daughters, Bethel 43.

Miss Gibbons is past honored queen and Lisa Jones is the reigning honored queen. DeMolays and Job's Daughters from Alton, Cahokia, Collinsville, Columbia, Mascoutah and Wood River were also in attendance. The Mothers Club served refreshments throughout the evening.

Mrs. Lola Torrence feted on 90th birthday

Mrs. Lola Torrence celebrated her 90th birthday during the weekend at a party given by her children and grandchildren at the Granite City Township Hall.

Hosting the social event was her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Squires and sons and daughters-in-law, Wesley and Joann Blankenship of Norwich, Conn., Elmer and Mildred Schmare of Nashville, Ill., and grandchildren, Doris, Cheryl and James.

The hall was festive with arrangements of multi-colored balloons and vases of roses on each

table. Entertainment was provided by "Ruthies Ragtime Gals" who used the honoree's name in all musical selections and dances.

During the afternoon Mrs. Torrence was presented with an orchid corsage by Gus and Dee Koesterer, a special gift from Mr. and Mrs. John Suaraz and a unique arrangement of hugh balloons embossed with "Happy Birthday" in rainbow hues, presented by a costumed clown.

Floral centerpieces were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kusek of Norwich, Conn., and Elmer Schmare served as the photographer for the afternoon.

A 4 p.m. buffet was served to 80 guests and decorated cakes created by Mrs. Emma Elmore were served as the dessert course.

The guest of honor has eight grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, Dan Kenner, and Walter Zeimann of Augusta, Mo., Dorothy Wappelst, Dorothy Schmare, Robert Schmare, and John Meyer of St. Charles, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Meyers and children of Wordes, Ill., Mrs. Tola Limburg and Mr. and Mrs. Koesterer of Maryville, Ralph Limburg, Collinsville, Mr. and Mrs. George Jost, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schmare and daughter Rene, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kovar and family from Elia, Ill.



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Couple celebrates silver anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick (Sandy Proffitt) Cline, 3128 Jill Ave., were guests of honor at a surprise party given in observance of their silver wedding anniversary in the home of Donna Hastly.

Hosting the social event were Janina, Ron and Jody Cline, children of the honorees.

As Mr. and Mrs. Cline opened gifts they received a surprise telephone call from their son who is serving with the U.S. Navy.

Lifelong residents of the area, the couple was married on Dec. 29, 1958. Mr. Cline is employed at Western Supplies in St. Louis.

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Weddings

Favre-Kwiatkowski

Miss Diane Marie Kwiatkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kwiatkowski, 2559 Lynch Ave., became the bride of Curt William Favre of Lewisville, Texas, on Dec. 17 at St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church.

The Rev. Henry Schmidt officiated at the 2 o'clock afternoon ceremony. Wedding selections were furnished by Organist Dan Vizer and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green soloists.

Parents of the groom, Dale Favre and Mrs. Ida Favre, reside in Bethalto, Ill.

Guests were received at a reception held at Croatian Home in Madison, after the service. Maid of honor was Mary Kafalas and bridesmaids included, Lori Fyalka and Nichol Barr.

Crystal Lee Franklin, a cousin of the groom, and Jeffrey Wallis, the bride's nephew, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

The groom chose Mark Valenti as best man, Del Pendleton and Steve Vogel, served as groomsmen. Ushers were Don Merz and Keith Meyer, both cousins of the bride.

A 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North, the bride also attended the Granite City Center where she studied computer science. The groom was graduated in 1982 from Civic Memorial High School in Bethalto and is self employed.

They are now residing in Lewisville, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Curt Favre



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stoicheff

Stoicheff-Alexander

The wedding of Miss Susan Marie Alexander and Anthony Kurt Stoicheff was solemnized on Saturday, Dec. 10, at St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church.

Officiating at the 2 o'clock afternoon ceremony was the Rev. Henry Schmidt. A reception followed the religious service at the Steelworker's Union Hall, 2334 E. 25th St., for approximately 100 relatives and guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Alexander, 2639 State St. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoicheff, 9 Devon Hill Lane.

Miss Margaret Boyer attended the bride as maid of honor, and Jeff Stoicheff, twin brother of the groom, served as best man. Another brother, Greg Stoicheff, seated the guests.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown and was escorted to the altar by her father.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Ravanelli's Restaurant, on the night prior to the wedding.

The groom is employed at Olie's in Fontana, Calif., and the bride formerly worked at Forcade Agency, Granite City.

They are now residing in Fontana.

Mrs. Viola Jones to mark birthday

Mrs. Viola Jones of Granite City, will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Friday, Jan. 13, and this week received a congratulatory greeting card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan.

Mrs. Jones is a lifelong resident of Granite City.

Television programs is Trio Unit topic

A lesson entitled, "What You Can Do About TV Programming," was presented by Mrs. Marilou Lybarger and Patricia Mitchell at the monthly meeting of Trio Unit Home Extension, held last week.

After the members discussed the topic they wrote letters to local television stations listing their wishes as to the type of programs they want to view.

The session opened with a dessert course served by hostesses, Ruth Brune, Louise Anderson and Helen Miller.

Mrs. Arline Brinkmeyer, chairman, presided at the business session attended by 24 members. Mrs. Vivian Foshier, secretary, gave her report and Ivan Graklanoff, treasurer, submitted the financial statement. Mrs. Graklanoff resigned her position and Mrs. Helen Robertson agreed to serve for the remainder of the year.

A safety report on car restraints entitled, "Your Child's Life is Riding on You," was given by Mrs. Mitchell.

Craft Chairman Helen Roesener gave a report on the Christmas basket project and the membership discussed the homemakers May District meeting that they are to host.

Margaret Gehling attended for the first time since her hospital dismissal and it was noted Mrs. Clara Schillinger is recovering from a broken hip.

During the social hour prizes were won by Mrs. Lybarger, Mrs. Mitchell and Florence Rapp.

Schmieg-Gibbs

Sacred Heart Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Becky Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, 2145 Lynch Ave., and Jay Schmieg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schmieg, 2430 Benton St., on Sept. 3.

The Rev. James Shortall officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony. Jennifer Bolt presided at the piano and accompanied by Belling, soloist. Selections included Trumpet Voluntary, Up Where We Belong, Truly and The Rose.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attended by Elaine Horbelt as maid of honor and, Joel Schmieg, a brother of the groom, was the best man.

Danielle Schmieg and Justin Medley, a niece and nephew of the bride couple, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Ushers included Jeff Gibbs and Jeff Schmieg, brothers of the couple. An evening reception was held at the Lion's Home in Madison.

Gwendolyn Gibbs, the bride's niece, presided over the guest register.

A 1977 graduate of Granite City High School North, the bride is employed as a unit secretary at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The groom works for Hilti Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, a contractor involved with a work project at Granite City Steel. He was graduated in 1976 from Granite City High School South.

They are residing in Granite City following a wedding trip to Table Rock Lake, Mo.

Mothers Club meets at Community Center

The January meeting of the Lincoln Place Mothers Club was held in the Community Center, last week, conducted by President Irene Gogede.

She welcomed 15 members and led all in a prayer and the pledge to the flag.

During the business segment reports were given by Rose Merchoff, secretary, and Virginia Kittel, treasurer.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mary Andria, Carmen Breckner and Ann Veloff, followed by several games. Prizes went to Ann Kuzma, Bert Kichler, Yerna Michel, Rose Schmitt, Mrs. Goede, Raham Mateosian, Mrs. Kittel and Josephine Vangel.

The next meeting is set for Feb. 1, according to the president.



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schmieg



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poe

Poe-Lance

Miss Julie Lance, daughter of Mrs. Elaine Lance, and Jim Poe, both of Granite City, and Jim Poe, were united in marriage on Jan. 6 at 10 a.m. at the Fayette County Courthouse, by the presiding judge.

Parents of the groom are Jim Poe of Granite City, and Mrs. Diane Stubbfield of California.

Attending the couple was the matron of the Vandalla Correctional Center and Richard "Tex" Smith of Vandalla.

Both young people received their GED certificate at Granite City High School South.

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Birthday party set

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooke of Granite City, will host a birthday party for two area men on Saturday, Jan. 14, in their home.

Honorees will include Leo "Warpy" Stanton, father of Mrs. Cooke who will mark his 78th birthday, and Chuck Farmley who will celebrate his 65th birthday.

The festive event will also honor Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhardt on their 44th wedding anniversary.

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On campus

Award-winning play performed at SIUE

The Alumni Association of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will present the St. Louis area premiere of the award-winning play, "Talking With," by Jane Martin. Performances will be at 8:15 p.m. on

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 19 and 20, in the Communications Building Theater. The cast and production staff for the play is made up of SIUE alumni and area residents. The per-

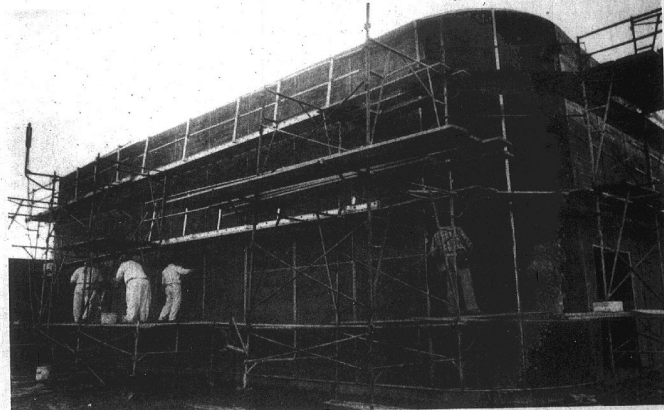
formances will be the first in a series of annual productions sponsored by the Alumni Association.

"TALKING WITH" consists of 11 monologues for women, with a range of characters, including a snake handler, a woman in labor, a cowgirl, and a tattooed woman. Described as "funny and frightening," the monologues are by Jane Martin, a pen name for author or authors unknown.

First produced by the Actors Theatre of Louisville, "Talking With" was staged in New York by the Manhattan Theatre Club. The play was cited by the American Theatre Critics Association as the Outstanding New Play of 1981-82.

The cast for the SIUE production includes Laurie Metcalf of Chicago's Steppenwolf Theatre and local actresses Kate Motley and Cara Lytle. Craig Leitner will direct the production, with technical assistance provided by SIUE alumni John Fowler, Sally Leitner, Brad Lewis, and Kent Lytle.

TICKETS FOR the play are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students, and are available at the door and through the University Ticket Office. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Warren Stookey in the Alumni Association Office by calling 1-692-2760.



FINISHING TOUGHES. The last stages of exterior brickwork are placed on the new Theater Performance Facility at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Work started on the \$656,699 project last February. Internal completion of the structure is scheduled for sometime this month. (SIUE Photo by Charles H. Cox)

On campus briefs

Belleville Area College

BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE'S Financial Aid and Placement Office has scheduled evening hours to serve those who cannot visit the office during the day. The office will be open until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17. The office is normally open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays in room 3285.

Book and supply vouchers will be issued to students with financial aid during the first two weeks of class. Financial aid available at BAC includes the Illinois State Scholarship and Pell Grants. For more information, interested persons may stop by or call Financial Aid and Placement, 1-235-2700, extension 288.

Granite City Center

REGISTRATION ENDS Wednesday, Jan. 19, for spring 1984 classes at Granite City Center of Belleville Area College. Students can register from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fridays at GCC, 4950 Maryville Road. Classes begin the week of Jan. 23.

BUSINESS LAW I, taught by Marti Papa, will meet from noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Granite City Center.

Business Law II, taught by Mike Bilby, will meet from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Tuesdays. Registration for spring 1984 classes at GCC is under way and will continue through Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Other Area Colleges

KENDALL COLLEGE in Evanston, Ill., has announced the establishment of a trustee scholarship program. The program is designed to recognize outstanding students graduating from Illinois' two-year colleges who would profit from the programs and the environment at Kendall College.

Trustee scholarships for 1984-85 will be chosen from candidates nominated by the president of each of Illinois' community colleges and private junior colleges. Each scholar will receive an award equivalent to full tuition (\$4,400 for 1984). Each student nominated but not selected, will be eligible for other Kendall College scholarships and awards.

For more information, interested persons may contact Michael J. Alexander, director of marketing services, 1-312-866-1313.

DAVID A. MEIER, John E. Menendez and Terry G. Singleton, all of Granite City, have been named to the Dean's List at Western Illinois University for their scholastic achievements during the 1983 fall semester. Students are honored for compiling a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

SIU at Edwardsville

CHARLES W. SCHUMAN, administrator with the Farmers' Home Administration in Washington, D.C., will be the keynote speaker at a seminar on farm management at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Jan. 13. In addition to exploring the role of the Farmers Home Administration in providing agricultural credit to rural areas, the seminar's programming will include such topics as women, farm management and the political arena; market trends and production cycles; using microcomputers for planning and control and the world outlook for production, investment, and interest.

Other seminar speakers include: Christine Mosher Wilson, assistant to the secretary for public liaison in the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Roger Norem and Gary Ellis, commodities market research analysts with the Illinois Farm Bureau; Eugene Leonard, senior vice president at Mercantile Bank and Trust in St. Louis and John Martin, economist for the Farm Journal.

PRESIDENT EARL LAZERSON of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will address the university community on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 3:30 p.m. in the Communications Building Theater. The president will discuss current issues affecting the university. A reception will be held in the lobby of the Communications Building following the address.

FOLKSINGER DAN WALKER will perform at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Wednesday, Jan. 18. Walker, a student at Washington University in St. Louis, will perform in the Goshen Lounge of the SIUE University Center from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

Course shows women how to aspire in management

A course to show women how to function effectively and become more powerful in the corporate atmosphere will be offered at Belleville Area College this spring.

"There is a need for this type of course because women are just beginning to achieve management positions," said Karen Brown, one of the instructors for the course. "I'm a strong believer that women can have a lot of education in business, but many women are not prepared for the demands and stress business places on them."

WOMEN ASPIRING in Management will help students build confidence and become organized to deal with business situation, Brown

said. "Very frequently when women first go out into a managerial and decision-making atmosphere, it can be overwhelming," she noted.

She cited examples of being the only woman at a meeting and having to travel by herself for business.

Women also need to learn to deal with the high level of competition on the job, travel and career planning, she said, adding that in today's business environment a woman with the ability to humanize situations can be very valuable.

WHILE AIMED at women, Brown said the information can be valuable

to men as well. It can be beneficial to men who don't know how to relate to women in management positions.

The course covers resumé writing and interview skills, time management, stress management, communicating, assertiveness training, negotiating skills, harassment on the job, travel and career planning.

Brown will be teaching the night class at BAC on Thursdays from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Her background in business includes work in industry and education. She has a bachelor's degree from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan., and a master's of

business administration from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Tony Gudanski will be teaching the daytime class which will meet from 10:45 to 11:50 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah, and a master's in Management and Supervision from Central Michigan University.

Women Aspiring in Management classes will meet for 16 weeks beginning the week of Jan. 23 at the BAC main campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville.

New members welcome to SIUE's choral group

A welcome has been extended for new members to join the Community Choral Society at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville by director Leonard Van Camp, professor of music.

There will be two major concerts by the group in the second half of the season. On March 5, the program will be entitled "Oldies But Goodies—The Choral Music We Grew Up On." It will include the influential choral standards of the period from 1900 through the 60s, featuring such greats as F. Melius Christiansen, Dudley Bush, Fred Waring, Robert Shaw, Roger Wagner, Gregg Smith, and Norman Luboff among others. The selections will use the music of classical figures like Brahms and Bach.

"THIS CONCERT should offer a very attractive way for those who want to learn choral music to begin," Van Camp said.

The Community Choral Society will perform the Cherubini Requiem on May 24 and 25, accompanied by the University Symphony Orchestra in a season-concluding concert.

Membership entails nominal dues, and singers will be expected to purchase their own music. Those interested should call 1-692-2024 as soon as possible.

GCC exceeds first year enrollment goal

Granite City Center of Belleville Area College has reached and will exceed its first year enrollment goal. By mid-December, registrations pushed GCC enrollment over the 20,000 credit-hour goal set when the center opened this fall.

"It's fantastic," said GCC Provost Frank Gornick. "I think once again we've shown that people were correct when they told us this facility was needed. We're glad we can provide this service and equally glad the people of Granite City and surrounding communities are using it."

APPROXIMATELY 2,100 students registered for more than 13,000 credit hours during the fall semester. About 1,000 students have enrolled for 8,200 hours for this spring. Those figures are expected to continue to rise as spring registration continues through Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Several programs at the center are especially popular, Gornick said. Business, word processing and science courses have large enrollments and the aviation maintenance program is doing very well, he said.

Enrollments in university-transfer programs, which prepare

students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, also are ahead of prediction, Gornick said.

THE CENTER is attracting a number of first-time college students. This fall, over 400 of the students attending GCC had never attended a college before. According

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Registration for spring of 1984 classes at GCC is now underway and will continue through Wednesday, Jan. 18.

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Most leading insurance companies offer what is known as a homeowner's policy. This type of policy covers all types of losses and liabilities related to homeownership, included in the policy are losses from fire, windstorm, burglary, vandalism, and injuries sustained by individuals while on the homeowner's property.

As a general rule, a policy of this type is void if the insured does not have an "insurable interest" in the property at the time of the loss. In one case, a homeowner took out a policy which protected him against fire loss. Subsequent to the effective date of the policy, the original homeowner sold the home to another person. The original owner had paid a premium to the insurance company which would have continued the policy in force for seven months beyond the sale date of the property.

One month after the sale, the house burned to the ground, and the original owner sought to collect on the policy. The court ruled in this case that the insurance company did not have to pay the original owner under the terms of the policy since he did not have an "insurable interest" in the house at the time of the fire. His interest in

the property ceased when he sold the house to the new purchaser.

Another feature which is commonly found in homeowner's policies is that the insurer is not liable for fire damage if the property is vacant or unoccupied for a specified period of time. Most policies provide that the period of vacancy cannot exceed sixty days. In one case, a homeowner took his family on a three month trip across the United States, but he left his furniture and winter clothing at the home. A fire occurred on his property toward the end of the trip. The insurance company argued that they should not be required to pay since the home was vacant. The court held that if the owner or tenant is away but intends to return, the building is not considered to be unoccupied.

Finally, it also should be noted that a policy of homeowner's insurance generally provides protection in the event that a guest is injured on the homeowner's property. In one case, a visitor fell on the insured's driveway due to an accumulation of ice and snow. The insurance company was liable in this situation to the injured party under the terms of the homeowner's policy.

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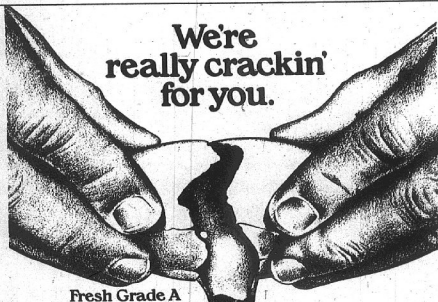
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Erie Mills performs in Godfrey Jan. 22

Nationally renowned soprano Erie Mills will headline the Sunday, Jan. 22, Greater Alton Concert Association (GACA) concert in Hatheway Hall on the Lewis and Clark Community College campus in Godfrey. The concert begins at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Mills, who grew up in Granite City, has just completed a tour with the Houston Grand Opera, where she sang in Leonard Bernstein's "Candide." She also has been featured with the New York City Opera and many other groups.

On the Jan. 22, program will be Purcell's "Hark the Schilling Air," "If Music Be the Food of Love" and "Sweeter Than Roses"; six selections by Hugo Wolf; four by Debussy, including "Clair de Lune," "Pierrot" and "Apparition." Also, Richard Strauss songs, Samuel Barber's "The Hermit Songs" and Leonard Bernstein's "Glitter and Be Gay" from "Candide."

Miss Mills will be assisted at the piano by Lawrence Skrobaks, former repertoire coach for Wolf Trap Farm Park, the Santa Fe Opera and the Sarah Caldwell Opera Company of Boston.

Skrobaks studied in Rome with Luigi Ricci and has recorded concerts for the British Broadcasting Corporation, West German Radio, French Radio and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Single tickets for Jan. 22 are \$7.50 each. Ticket information is available from Dorothy Duffey, 465-7890.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UP \$129 MILLION IN STATE

The available balance in state road funds at the end of December was \$66 million, up \$23 million from the balance of a year ago, Comptroller Roland W. Burris said Monday.

Expenditures from the road funds were \$748 million, up \$146 million or 24.3 percent from comparable six-month spending in 1982-83. Spending for highway construction rose by \$129 million, operations increased \$11 million, grants were up \$2 million and debt service costs rose by \$4 million.

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Expansion of Gateway Memorial east of river urged by O'Flynn

(From the St. Louis Regional Commerce & Growth Association's "Update" publication.)

The National Park Service is being short-sighted in opposing the expansion of the Gateway National Expansion Memorial to the east side of the Mississippi across from the Gateway Arch, RCGA President James M. O'Flynn has declared.

The RCGA was among the organizations supporting the proposed expansion at a Congressional subcommittee hearing in Washington, D.C., Nov. 15.

A spokesman for the Park Service

was the only witness to oppose the idea, saying the 350-acre area involved was not of historical significance. A parade of others from the St. Louis area, including Former Mayor John H. Poelker, a vice president of the RCGA, said they favored the designation of the east-bank site as part of the memorial. Members of the subcommittee and other congressmen also expressed support.

The RCGA prepared the briefing books the local delegation presented to subcommittee members.

Commenting on the Park Service's opposition, O'Flynn said an argument about the area's historical significance was irrelevant.

Proponents of the establishment of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial worked for many years to obtain federal approval for "that magnificent addition to our national park system," he said.

"It only makes sense to spend the relatively small amount of money necessary to protect and enhance that earlier investment," O'Flynn declared.

Cranston committee endorses delegates

The Cranston for President committee has announced its delegate candidates from the Metro-East area for the March 20 Presidential primary election.

Local Cranston candidates include Beatrice Stegman of Collinsville, who teaches philosophy and works for environmentalism and employment rights. She formerly taught English courses in Granite City for Belleville Area College.

Other candidates include: Dorothy Haegle of Godfrey, who has been active in the Pace Academy and in women's rights; Catherine Tilley of Belleville, who is an attorney with strong peace interests and who is in favor of lessening nuclear dangers; Rudolf Wilson, who serves on Edwardsville School Board and works for peace and employment, and Robert Blain, an Edwardsville teacher with interests in lessening the federal deficit through a strong monetary policy.

Two alternate delegates also will be elected for the July Democratic National Nominating Convention in San Francisco. The Democratic party will choose its candidate to run as president of the United States in the 1984 November election.

Candidates for the alternate positions are Charlene Gill of Alton, who retired from the Defense Department to continue her interests in peace and in the problems of

federally-employed women, and Robert Hildebrand, an Edwardsville educator who supports Senator Alan Cranston's goals for peace to avoid nuclear war.

Voters in the 21st Congressional District served by Representative Mel Price may elect six delegates and two alternates, but they can give each of the six candidates only one vote.

Staff sought for 4-H camp

Western Illinois 4-H Camp at Jacksonville is now accepting applications for staff for the 1984 camping season. Positions available are: program directors in recreation, nature, crafts, all with minimum age of 18 or 19 with two years prior experience in camp staff trainee or kitchen helper programs. Also, first aid person or nurse, minimum age 20; waterfront, minimum age 21; and lifeguard, minimum age 19 (with current W.S.I. or Senior Lifesaving). Kitchen aides and camp staff trainees, minimum age 16, also are needed.

Kitchen positions as cook are available. The work schedule would be Mondays to Fridays, May 26 to August 12, 1984. Teachers, college students, older 4-H'ers and others are encouraged to consider the above positions, and all applications will be considered. These positions will include salary plus room and board.

Application forms may be obtained by writing to Western Illinois 4-H Camp, Rural Route 5, Jacksonville, Ill. 62650. Applicants would specify positions desired. The application deadline is Feb. 10.

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Upcoming events

King honored

A MEMORIAL program honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will feature the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on Friday, Jan. 13, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The program will begin at 10 a.m. with remarks by Earl Lazerson, president of SIUE, in the conference room of the University Center. He will be followed by a roster of speakers addressing the St. Louis civil rights era, civil rights and the feminist movement and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. At 2 p.m., local ministers and the SIUE Gospel Choir will precede the appearance of the Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

BLAIR SCHOOL elementary students will give readings and sing songs in a tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13. Parents are being invited to attend the program at the school.

Fish fry

COD AND CATFISH fillets, slaw, French fries or Fасeole beans will be offered from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, at Sts. Cyril and Methody Eastern Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road. Full dinners will be \$3.50. Sandwiches will be \$1.75. Carryouts will be available.

Free screenings

THE MADISON AND VENICE LIONS Clubs will be giving free hearing tests on Monday, Jan. 16. The Madison Lions will be giving the tests from 2 to 5 p.m. at its club house located at 910 Madison Ave. The Venice Lions will be sponsoring the tests from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Venice Recreation Center, 325 Broadway. Those screened must be at least 18 years old.

Youth activities

THE TRI-CITY Area YMCA will begin a new Kindernastics class beginning on Saturday, Jan. 14. The program is intended for children ages 3 to 5 to learn balance, to take turns and to experience making decisions. The class will meet from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays for four weeks. The fee is \$8. Those interested in further information may contact the YMCA at 876-7200.

THE GRANITE CITY Public Library will conduct a craft class for youth ages 6 and older from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, at the main library, 2001 Delmar Ave. A winter craft project will be featured. Those wishing further information may call 876-0550.

Telethon

THE 5TH ANNUAL "Weekend with the Stars" telethon to fight Cerebral Palsy will be broadcast from 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15, on Channel 2. United Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois, St. Louis and Missouri will receive 75 percent of the proceeds raised. The remaining 25 percent will fund national research. The national telethon will feature segments from Hollywood, Atlantic City and New York. Local segments will be hosted by the "PM Magazine" team.

Volunteer workshop

THE RAPE AND Sexual Abuse Care Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is sponsoring a free workshop open to the public for prospective volunteers. The workshop is conducted from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the International Room of the University Center. Volunteers are needed to support the center's services, such as the hotline and advocacy work. An upcoming series of sessions for hotline volunteers will take place Jan. 16, 18 and 20. Those interested in additional information may contact Maurine Sampson at 1-692-2197.

Citizen involvement

VENICE PARK DISTRICT commissioners will meet at 7:30 tonight to conduct their regular meeting and to appoint a commissioners' and citizens' committee to study the delayed waterline and Lee Park improvement plan. The Rev. John Henry Williams, park president, is urging all citizens with an opinion on the project to attend the meeting, which will take place at the Venice Recreation Center.

Area groups are invited to submit notices of upcoming events of general interest, including information concerning lectures, exhibits, dinners, fund-raising events, concerts, support groups, youth activities and assistance programs, that are open to the public. Information should be submitted two weeks in advance to the: Upcoming Events Column, Press-Record, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040, or by calling Georgeann McFee at 876-2900. Articles will be used at the discretion of the Press-Record and as space permits. Regular church and club meeting news should be submitted to Society Editor Donna Kimbro.

New board members for energy assistance group

The Energy Assistance Foundation has announced the appointments of Ms. Carol Brandt, Decatur city council member and Mr. C. R. "Dick" Griggs, executive vice president and general sales manager of Illinois Broadcasting Company.

The two new members will fill vacancies left by Wayne Schile of the Decatur Herald & Review and Sister Ann Pitsenberger of St. Mary's Hospital, both of whom will be leaving the Decatur area to assume new positions with their parent organizations.

The Energy Assistance Foundation is a not-for-profit charitable Foundation whose main function is to assist the elderly, handicapped

and financially disadvantaged to better manage their energy needs and resources in conjunction with local agencies such as Co-Ordinated Youth Services, the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Jaycees and other groups, who establish local programs of weatherization of the homes and seminars of conservation measures.

The Energy Assistance Foundation was funded by a \$250,000 grant from Illinois Power Company. In addition, the utility will match funds from organizations and individuals up to another \$250,000. Thus, enabling all interested persons in the community to help their needy friends and neighbors.



COUNTRY THUNDER, a Granite City-based country pop band, performed New Year's Eve at American Legion Post 708 in Troy, Ill. The band consists of: (front row, from left) lead guitarist and vocalist Ken Campbell of Granite City; 12-string guitarist Tim Campbell, formerly of Granite City; bass guitarist and alto vocalist Larry Campbell of Granite City and (back row) drummer and vocalist R.D. Jones of Granite City.

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Apartment complex in Chouteau Township proposed

By DONNA KIMBRO

A change in zoning of a 24-acre tract of land in Chouteau Township could result in the construction of a complex of four-family apartment units, Township Supervisor "Dick" Sparks informed the Chouteau Township board of trustees, Monday night.

Sparks read a letter from the

Madison County Zoning Board Foreman Jr. to request the zoning on the land from a R-3 (residential) to R-5 for multiple-family dwellings. An on-site zoning hearing is set for 10:30 a.m. Jan. 23 and, if the change is endorsed by the county's Zoning Board of Appeals and subsequently approved by the county board in February, Foreman tentatively plans to begin construction

of two-story brick and frame dwellings for four-family apartments. Location of the tract of land is between Old Alton Road, Maryville Road and Chain of Rocks Road. No estimate of the number of buildings in the proposed complex or cost of construction was given at the present time.

"I don't think we can be against the change in the zoning as long as he (Foreman) plans to build

desirable dwellings on his land, and not low-income housing," Sparks said. Sparks also announced the Madison County Township officials meeting is scheduled for Jan. 26, in Edwardsville Township, to convene at 7:30 p.m. An election of officers will be conducted, he added.

Friday is the last day for applications to the energy program funded

by Madison County Community Development, he reminded residents. Applications are being taken at the township hall.

The Board of Trustees also agreed to rent the township hall to Miss Evelyn Bowles, county clerk, for a polling place on March 20 and in November.

The town board also discussed budgets for the forthcoming year,

noting that the highway commissioner's budget must be posted in February and the township budget is to be posted for public inspection by the first of June.

Township Clerk Pat Polley reminded the board that the budget will take more time to prepare this year, in view of the pay increase for township workers and the loss of various funds.

Meheic, Sasyk, 7 other committeemen are opposed

Nine Quad-City area precinct committee members oppose retention of their political party offices in voting on March 20.

They include Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk, 1423 Fifth St., Democratic committeeman of Venice Township Precinct Six. He is opposed by Frank H. Marsala, 1643 Fifth St., Madison.

Nameki Township Highway Commissioner Frank G. Meheic, Box 110, Rural Route 10, has opposed for re-election as the Democratic committeeman of Nameki Precinct Seven. His foe is Charles E. Luehmann, 4563 Edwardsville Road.

Holls Donaldson, 1603 Maple St., Democratic committeeman in Granite City 10, is opposed by Steve G. Oriz, 1744 Madison.

The late-winter Democratic primary also pits together, in Granite City Five, Committeeman Edward G. Asanoff, 2117 Grand Ave., and Joseph D. Parente Jr., 1510 Twenty-third St.

A three-way race has developed in Granite City Seven, where Democratic Committeeman Beverly Schutzenhofer, 2201 Delmar Ave., seeks re-election. Also competing there are Claude W. Ward, 2208 Cleveland Blvd., and Paul M. Perdue, 2203 Cleveland.

Another three-person Democratic primary clash, in Nameki Township Precinct 11, involves Committeeman Sylvia G. Thies, 2300 Ards Drive, plus Carl Focht, 4537 Maryville Road, and Stephen Isenburt, 2179 Northland Drive.

Nameki Four Democratic Committeeman James J. Counts, 3200 Harvard St., State Park Place, is opposed by Homer Boothman, 3208 Fairmont Ave., State Park Place.

Running against the Chouteau Township Three Democratic Committeeman Dudley T. Luebert, 111 W. Fourth St., Hartford, is Charles A. Hendricks, 118 Jost St., Hartford.

Democratic Chouteau Precinct Seven rivals are Committeeman Barbara Overton, 807 Ohio Ave., South Roxana, and Thomas W. "Tom" Johnson, 1209 Main St., South Roxana.

NEW COMMITTEEMEN
Jerome Juda is not seeking re-election as GC 24 Democratic committeeman, but a two-way race has developed between Walter "Shang" Greathouse Jr., 2133 Waterman Ave., and Monroe "Mark" Reynolds, 2151 Woodlawn Ave.

Three Democratic committeemen in Nameki Township are retiring and are to be succeeded by new aspirants.

Those bowing out are John Soles in Precinct Two, Otis O'Brian in 10 and Carl Macios in 12. Running to replace them are Charles E. Reed, 2028 Beckwith St., Madison, in Nameki 10, Loren L. Madison, 14 Jones Park, in Nameki 10 and Louis Zeffoff Jr., 98 Cambridge Drive, in Nameki 12.

RE-ELECTION-BOUND
Forty-nine incumbent local party committeemen are facing re-election in 1984. They are:

Granite City Republicans Dale G. Hyle (Precinct 12), 2627 E. 24th St.; Harold Stallings (26), 2686 Grand Ave.; and Delton R. Grothuis (31), 2599 Spaulding Ave.

Chouteau Democrats Albert E. Doerr (Precinct Two), 307 Clark Ave., South Roxana; Joseph D. Stefanoff (Four), Box 709W, Rural Route Four, Granite City; Christine Wallace (Five), 128 Kinder Lane, Mitchell; and Elaine J. Estes (Six), 5445 Maryville Road.

Nameki Democrats Robert E. Vincent (One), 28 Victoria Drive; Joseph Garcia (Three), 2244 Miracle Ave.; Helen M. Hawkins (Five), 2600 Angela Drive; Jerry L. Adams (Six), 2572 Buenger Blvd.; Nameki Township Supervisor Harry A. Briggs (Eight), 4265 Lake Drive; and Donald C. Rea (Nine), 4237 Marigold Drive.

Venice Township Democrats

Valeta Bauder (Precinct One), 708 Third St.; Doris J. Baker (Two), 1329 Robin St.; Venice Don Garrett (Five), 401 W. 26th St.; Madison Hilbert Hoekstra (Seven), 1700 Second St.; Madison Andrew P. Economy (Eight), 838 Alton Ave.; Madison Christ Christ Costoff (Nine), 1227 Madison Ave.; Madison and James M. Riddle (Venice 11), 417 Weaver St., Venice.

Granite City Democrats Frank J. Puzessery (One), 1430 Madison Ave.; Agnes J. Herbert "Junior" Milton (Four), 2319 Washington Ave.; Vera LeMaster (Six), 2138 Benton St.; Emmett Joe Williams

(Eight), 2030 Bryan Ave.; Lloyd H. Bailey (Nine), 2807 Roosevelt Ave.; Joseph R. McGinness Sr. (11), 2605 Washington Ave.; Everett Morlen (12), 2666 E. 24th St.

Also, Donald E. Gray Sr. (13), 2606 Sheridan Ave.; Richard H. Schmelzer (14), 2765 Washington Ave.; Carroll "Bud" Gates (15), 2425 Edison Ave.; William "Bill" Harrison (16), 739 N. 27th Place; Dick Pence (18), 2914 Myrtle Ave.; Sandy Edward L. Vaughn (19), 3029 Ramonda Drive; Sharon S. Ferjak (20), 3228 Carlson Ave.

Also, Frank Laub (21), 1535 Cottage Ave.; Donald J. Lane (22), 1740 Bremen Ave.; John "Jeff" Worthen (23), 3318 Franklin Ave.; Carl Mor-

ris (27), 2900 Victory Drive; Madison County Board Chairman Nelson "Nellie" Hagmauer (28), 2708 Saratoga Ave.; Wade Campbell (30), 14 Briarcliff Drive; William B. Webb (31), 4053 Steel Ave.

Wabash Ave.; Alfred R. "Hook" Watson (33), 2533 Benton St.; Michael J. Modrusil (34), 2006 Pontoon Road; Vahog Mateosian (35), 3226 Colgate Place; Rebecca Chandler (36), 2913 Forest Ave.; and Superintendent of Streets Mac G. Warfield (37), 22 Devon Hill Lane.

RETIRING FROM POSTS
In 27 instances, present precinct committeemen did not file for re-election and no one else filed.

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related to Nameki School from Tom Edwards, pastor of the Church of God West Pontoon Road; Jim Asanoff, director of City Park Assembly of God; Carol Morlen, pastor of Pontoon Beach First Methodist Church; Mark Maynard, associate pastor of Calvary Assembly; and Milton Rowe, pastor of Briarcliff Pentecostal Church.

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Ainad Oriental Band installs

Darold Dickerson of Granite City, has been elected and installed as president of the Oriental Band, a Unit of Ainad Temple in East St. Louis. Dickerson is employed by Norfolk & Southern Railroad, and is a rate clerk for that firm.

The Oriental Band, one of many units of the Shrine Temple recently held their annual Christmas party and installation of officers at the Polish Hall in Madison. After a social hour, followed by dinner, a brief program was conducted by outgoing president, Art Smith of Fairview Heights. Irvin C. Slate Jr., first ceremonial master of Ainad's official Divan, and Orville E. Horn, second ceremonial master of the Divan installed the 1984 officers elected by the band.

Officers installed to lead the band in the new year are as follows: President, Darold Dickerson, vice president, Carl Bosworth, Madison;

treasurer, Richard Stagg, Granite City; secretary, Ben Livingston, Granite City.

The Oriental Band members are noted for their colorful Arabic attire, and the band participates in many Shrine parades, homecoming parades in Southern Illinois, and other appearances.



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TV debate of democratic presidential candidates shown Sunday on Channel 9

Two prominent television journalist-interviewers will come center stage to public television Sunday to host a live, three-hour Democratic presidential candidate's debate.

Phil Donahue, the award-winning, nationally syndicated host of the talk show "Donahue," and Ted Koppel, ABC News "Nightline" anchor-

man, will moderate the gavel-gavel coverage of "Democratic Presidential Debates" broadcast live from Dartmouth College at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, on Channel 9 in St. Louis.

The debate also will be broadcast nationally on public radio stations. All eight Democratic hopefuls—former Florida Governor Reuben Askew, United States Senators Alan Cranston, John Glenn, Gary Hart and Ernest Hollings, former United States Senator George McGovern, the Rev. Jesse Jackson and former Vice President Walter Mondale—are expected to appear at the Hanover, N.H., forum.

Koppel will moderate the first 90-minute segment of the debate in a format that includes his questioning the candidates and monitoring the interchange between them.

Donahue will host the second segment, providing the audience present an opportunity to question the candidates directly.

The debate is co-sponsored by the House of Representative Gillis Long (D-La.), with Representative Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) as head of their debate committee, along with the new Nelson Rockefeller Center for Public Policy at Dartmouth College.

Federal spending on food aid for the needy has grown from \$14 billion to 1980 to more than \$19 billion in 1983, Mrs. Jarratt said. She said the majority of federal food programs is food stamps, which cost \$12 billion this past year and served 22 million people.

IRS representative speaks at Alzheimer group special meeting
The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the Well in Edwardsville. This will be a special meeting of the group.

Eva Holman, a representative from the Internal Revenue Service, will speak about medical and other tax deductions related to Alzheimer's Disease that may be used by the family or the caretaker of the Alzheimer victim.

All family members and friends of Alzheimer victims, as well as any other interested parties, are being invited to the meeting.

For further information, or in case of inclement weather, interested persons should contact Doris Dankenbarg at 1-288-9334.

BASEMENT APARTMENT FIRE ON CLEVELAND
Granite City firefighters responded during the fire on the fire call from 2059 Cleveland Blvd., an apartment building owned by Frank Meyers.

Firefighters estimated damage to a box springs and mattress at about \$400. Smoking in bed was listed as a possible cause, according to the fire department report.

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Granite City, and band manager Ed. Groth of Belleville. Bob Aschraft of Edwardsville is band director, and Carl Bosworth assistant director.

Annually, the band, whose roster contains many from the Quad-City area, participates in the Great Lakes Oriental Band Jamboree. In 1983, the band competed and placed second in large band competition at Terre Haute, Ind. This year's jamboree will be hosted by Moslem Temple in Detroit, Mich.

Units and Shrine Clubs of Ainad Temple support 18 crippled Children's Hospitals and three burns centers throughout North America.

Bob Aschraft was named "Shrine of the Year" by the nominating committee of the band.

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Sewer customer tells committee of billing mix-up

A mix-up in the billing of a customer in the Madison County sanitary sewer district service area was termed "a comedy of errors" by Sewer Committee Chairman Morris Miles. The explanation of the problem left more than a dozen committee members confused during the sewer committee meeting last night.

Bobbie Bailey, the resident, said the mix-up started about a year ago last December, when she and her husband began construction on their present home on St. Thomas Road. They were living in a home on Mockingbird Lane at that time.

She said that as soon as she and her husband received the building permit for the property, they started receiving a sewer bill, even though they weren't living on the property and weren't using the sewer line.

"I was surprised that I was receiving two sewer bills, but I paid them," said Mrs. Bailey. "I was even looking about having to pay two bills, and was telling everyone to run the water a little longer, since I was paying for two lines."

She said that the two sewer bills continued after her family moved into their new home and closed the sale on their old home. "At that time

(late March), I got a new bill, which still had me listed as owning both properties and as responsible for both bills, so I called Ellen (Ellen Douglas, the billing clerk at the sewer office) and told her to please not bill me for the property on Maryville Road anymore because I didn't own it anymore."

Mrs. Bailey said that two months later, she noticed that she hadn't received a sewer bill for her new home, so she called Mrs. Douglas again. "I told her, I didn't mean if I scared her the last time I talked to her, and that I didn't mean for her to not send me my sewer bill."

According to Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Douglas said she would check into the problem and when she did, Mrs. Douglas could not find a record anywhere, that the house on St. Thomas Road ever existed.

"I couldn't figure out how she (Mrs. Bailey) ever got a bill, when we couldn't even find a record of the property being there," said Mrs. Douglas. "One possible explanation could be when we sent the information to Edwardsville (where the records are kept), that someone accidentally erased the information about the property on St. Thomas

Road."

She said it also is possible that the information on the change in owner of the property may never have reached the records office. "But, then, why did she stop receiving a bill?" Mrs. Douglas asked.

To clear up the problem, Mrs. Douglas said she made out a new bill for Mrs. Bailey. But the new bill said that payment was due for the months of January, February and March, 1983, which Mrs. Bailey contended that she had already paid.

"This bill says I didn't pay for these three months but I did," said Mrs. Bailey. Although she said she did not have the receipts that said she paid, she contended that she did pay.

Furthermore, she said she was prepared to pay the rest of the balance of her sewer bill that night. "I wouldn't have ever brought this whole thing up about the sewer bill, if I didn't want to pay you for the service," said Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Douglas said that she could not find a receipt that said Mrs. Bailey paid her bills for those months. But she said that this didn't surprise her, because she couldn't find any other records for that property

either.

Committee member Donald C. Rea said that he felt Mrs. Bailey should be credited for the three months. "She may not be able to prove that she paid the bills, but we can't prove that she didn't pay them because we can't even find our records on the home."

"If you (Mrs. Bailey) pay the balance of the bill tonight, we'll accept it," said Miles. "I'm so confused right now — this seems like it has been a comedy of errors."

Mrs. Bailey agreed to pay the bill. In business, the committee approved a plan to purchase partitioning panels for the office, so that the billing clerk and the secretary's work areas could be separated.

Sewer Superintendent Gene Futch said that the billing clerk is often distracted from her work by the customers coming in and out to pay their bills. These customers give their bills to the secretary.

Futch said that, although the partitions will not be soundproof, they will keep the billing clerk from having to look up every time someone walks in the door.

The estimated cost of the project is \$400.

News notes

The task force studying a southern extension center for Belleville Area College will meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the BAC campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville. BAC Board Chairman Avery Schermer said. Potential sites under study include Dupu and Red Bud. The seven-county college's northern center opened in 1983 in Granite City.

Alex Selth, a candidate for the Democratic U.S. Senate nomination, yesterday condemned an Export-Import Bank decision to use U.S. taxes to finance the start of a \$2½ billion steel mill in South Korea.

A \$100 million modernization is planned in 1984-86 by Shell Oil Co. at its Wood River plant.

Employees of the Weirton, W.Va., steel plant completed its purchase Wednesday from National Intergovernmental National Steel Corp. The sale price is \$386 million.

Ice in Alton Lake was broken up by towboats Wednesday after a two-day shipping delay affecting 300 barges.

Two persons won \$1,447,900 each in the state lotto game, it was announced Monday afternoon. One of the winners is Russell Meyers, 29, Des Plaines, an Illinois Air National Guard management assistant. Winners have a year in which to claim their prizes.

The Illinois Board of Higher Education on Tuesday endorsed a \$1.4 billion budget, including \$61 million for operation of SIUE. Proposals include 7 percent pay raises and a 6.5 percent statewide tuition hike.

COLLISION INJURES MAN

A collision in the 2300 block of Edison Avenue during the weekend, involved vehicles operated by Curtis W. Walters, 36, of 2327 Edison Ave., who was leaving a parking place, and Carl J. Kittel, 53, of 2138 Edison Ave., who was northbound. Kittel received an injury, reports said.

APPEARANCE WARRANT

David W. Gaines, 24, of 3332 Palm St., was brought to Granite City police headquarters by an Illinois State trooper during the weekend in response to a warrant being issued alleging failure to appear in court on an assault charge. Gaines was released after posting a \$102 cash bond.

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Pontoon Beach to change building inspectors

By PAT HAYLUTZ for the Press-Record

By the end of January, Pontoon Beach will have a position as assistant building inspector. A request from Building Inspector Ben McMillon is honored. McMillon, who assumed duties as the village building inspector three months ago, reported to village officials on Tuesday that he hopes to train an assistant building inspector to assume building inspector duties in approximately six months, when McMillon is planning to move to Colorado.

"I would like to have someone to inspect foundations and frames. An assistant would allow us to inspect buildings on the day that inspections are requested," McMillon stated. "The individual that I have in mind is experienced in that type of inspection, while my expertise lies in plumbing, mechanical and electrical work. I would like to train the assistant in these inspections as well as in the administrative aspect of the job. That way he could take over when I leave."

McMillon also reported that he and the village attorney are reviewing the present building codes and that he hopes to "streamline the existing codes for construction," adopting the 1981 BOCA code as the basis for the guidelines. "Right now, we follow random codes, which causes a lot of problems," McMillon said. "We're getting down to the nuts and bolts of building inspection by reviewing everything," he said.

McMillon added that the changes should make it easier to bring in a new inspector and phase McMillon out during the six-month period.

McMillon also reminded village officials that an ordinance which requires the filing of a \$2,000 bond on excavation done on village property to insure the repair of that property is not being enforced. Citing the recent excavation on Eastgate Avenue between Victoria and Lakeview drives, McMillon stated that repairs have not been made and that the company, J.D. Builders, has not filed the bond.

Spends 25th birthday in jail

Just one day before his 25th birthday, Ricky Parker of 4734 Lake Drive, lot 12, Pontoon Beach, was arrested in Macoupin County allegedly driving a stolen automobile.

Jeff Wallace, of 2596 Waterman Ave., owner of the vehicle, discovered it missing when he exited the Fort Tavern, 4706 Lake Drive, around 11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7.

Wallace told investigating officers when he parked the car approximately 8 p.m., he left the keys in the ignition.

At 12:01 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 8, Macoupin County Sheriff's Department deputies recovered the auto in that county.

Parker was charged with driving with a suspended license, illegal transportation of alcohol and driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol and a felony count of auto theft.

His bail was set at \$15,000 and he spent his birthday in jail.

In an unrelated incident, Lynn Bailey, 41, of Keyport, was arrested in Pontoon Beach last weekend and charged with driving on a suspended license.

He posted \$102 bond and was released.

HARASSMENT WARRANT

Allen D. Sims, 24, of 4732 Warnock Ave., was arrested during the weekend on warrants alleging two counts of harassment by telephone.

MADISON MAN IS CHARGED

Donald Woolfolk Jr., 22, of 1006 Market St., Venice, was arrested by Venice police Monday and charged with a failure to appear in court on a battery warrant. He was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond.

ed the bond.

"It's not just this company," he said, "but the ordinance is not being enforced on anyone. This \$2,000 bond is only meant to insure that damages made during excavation on the property is repaired, and everyone needs to file," he said the board.

In other business, village officials approved the only bid of \$3,650 from Westcoast Construction Co. to repair one wall of the village hall. According to Village Clerk Mary Warren, the back wall of the hall must be redressed because of the settling of a concrete porch, which

has caused the present bricking to crack.

Burlingame's bid, which includes cost of labor, materials, tools and insurance, was approved, subject to permit clarifications from the building inspector.

Honoring a request from the Lions Drug Awareness Program, the board also agreed to co-sponsor "Operation Snowball" on Feb. 11 at the Senior Citizens Center. Village of Police Department, under the direction of Plaza Health Care Region Four, and the Illinois Alcohol and Drug Dependency

Association, will "spread the word to youth from grades nine through 12" through brochures made available at the village hall.

"Operation Snowball" is a widely acclaimed program promoting leadership abilities and rational decision-making for youth who may be confronted with pressure to engage in alcohol and drug abuse.

Board members also learned of the Illinois Department of Transportation's approval of the motor fuel tax passed by the village on Dec. 27, which will generate \$20,000 for the maintenance of municipal streets.

First Carolina acquires South-Western Cable TV

First Carolina Communications this week announced the acquisition of South-Western Cable TV. South-Western, headquartered in Maryville, was acquired on the basis of cash for assets. The sellers were K-Right Communications, Inc., a Cablenet, Ltd., a Canadian-based operator of cable television systems.

The assets of the system were acquired by South-Western Cable TV, Ltd., a partnership of which First Carolina is the corporate general partner.

South-Western Cable TV operates three systems in Southern Illinois, providing service to more than 21,500 subscribers.

Plans call for the immediate expansion of the cable plant and the offering of additional basic and premium services. The system will be upgraded technically to provide for offering these and future services to subscribers.

First Carolina Communications, headquartered in Rocky Mount,

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Communications Equity Associates of Tampa, Fla., represented the seller in this transaction.

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